COMMUNITY

1998
Golden Legend
Saint Leo College

Take Responsibility For The Future...
The Difference Between Endangered And Extinct Is Forever!

INSTRUCTIONS
For Viewing This Book:

Before turning the page, clear your mind of ALL thoughts and view this book with an open heart. As you look through this book and see all the familiar faces, don't think of each person as just another classmate, but as an individual or a friend. DON'T just flip through the pages--read and relive the past. The Golden Legend will be the key to your memories throughout the years. When you reach the end of this book, another chapter of your life has ended, but new chapters will open up for you. Before that happens, sit back, relax, and EXPLORE!!

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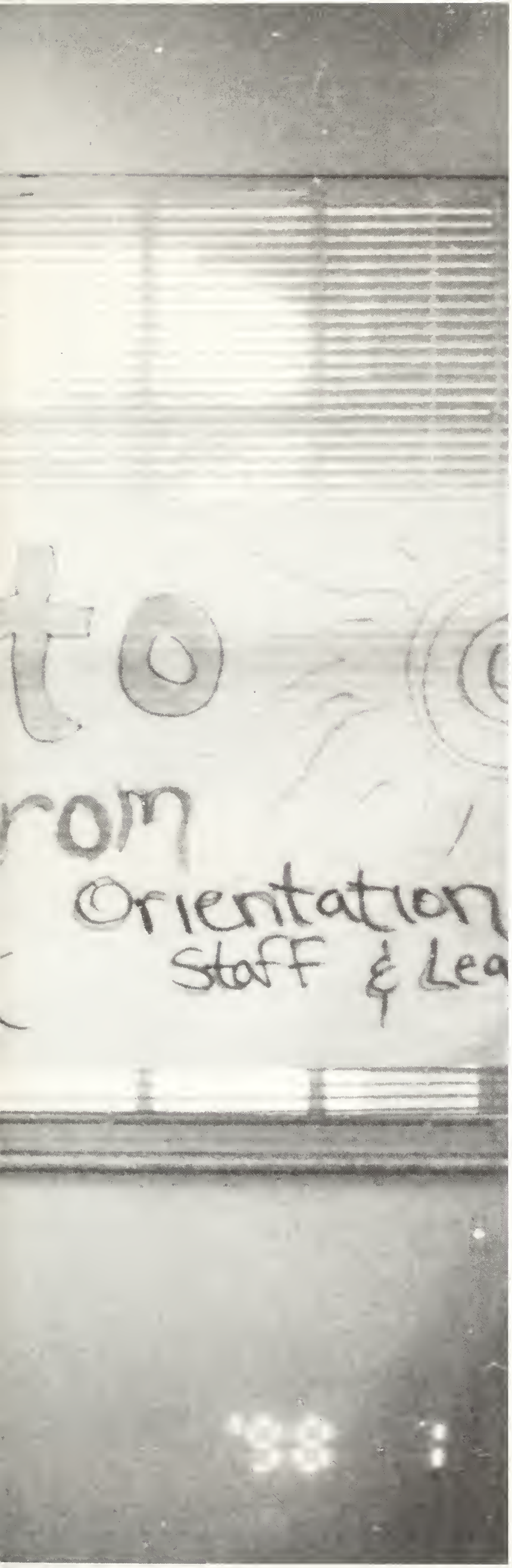


Welcome to LEO LAND!

How did the *Monarchs* come about?

From Pioneer College by Dr. James Horgan:

The nickname for the college sports team was selected in the fall of 1959. The prep school teams were called the "Lions," a translation of the Latin word "Leo." A related name would be desirable, for the sake of tradition. A number of faculty members were discussing the matter with President Leonard, when Fr. Peter Sweisgood put forward the name "Monarchs" for the college teams. " I remembered that Monarch Foods used a picture of a lion on its canned goods, and I thought that would be a good nickname for us," recalled Fr. Peter.

ORIENTATION

New students and parents gather in the SAC in anticipation of the events that will follow.

Kari Knowles designed this orientation T-shirt which features a 1960's SLC baseball team and pop up art of SLC history and facts.

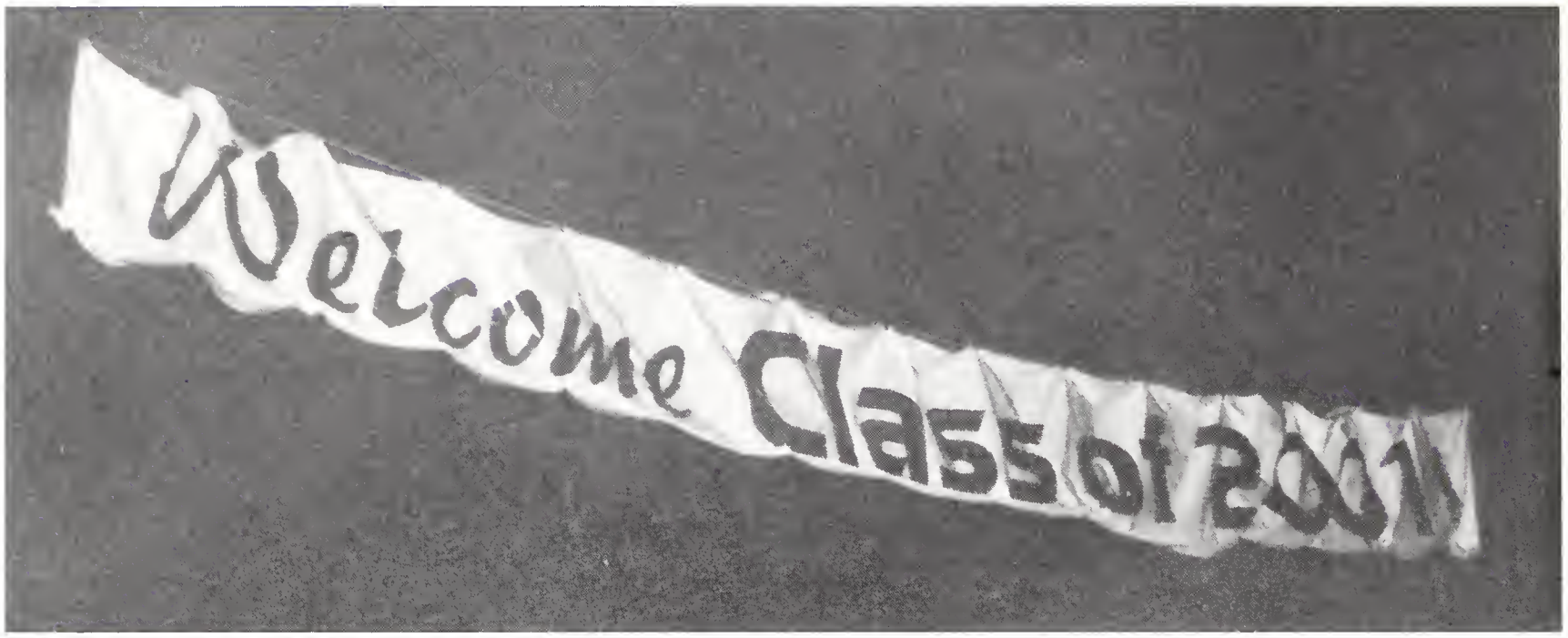
Welcome to our World

Regina Guerra (right) talks about Orientation 97/98. Pictured also is fellow S S S sister Karen Varga-Sinka.

Every semester Saint Leo has the pleasure of welcoming new students into our community. Part of this welcoming process includes Orientation and Registration. The 1997-98 theme was "Welcome to Our World" which depended on a great deal of support from the SLC community including many returning students who volunteered their time as both orientation leaders and staff. I was a member of this group of students and feel as though it is my way of giving back to SLC.

Trips during orientation included: Q-Zar, Universal Studios, Busch Gardens, and Kafe' Kokopelli's. In addition, RHA hosted a dance for all students, ("A Night Under the Stars")

A group of orientation leaders pose with a member of the Universal Studios "Mardi Gras" parade. The orientation leaders spent the day at Universal Studios with the new freshman of SLC.



Orientation leaders hung this banner to welcome the new Freshman to Saint Leo College.

Comedian, Michael Winslow, brought comic relief to students just before they dove into their classes.

The McDonald Cafeteria gets a face lift to bring in a new year and new and exciting changes at Saint Leo.

The finished product!

Sr. Candice Tucci, O.S.F. leads the blessing of the campus. This ceremony is held every year on November 10th, Foundation Day, to mark the Feast of Pope Saint Leo the Great, the patron Saint of Saint Leo Abbey.

FALL FESTIVAL

Your Passport to the World

What a great weekend! Students, family members, faculty and staff all came together for a weekend of fun. Friday started off with members of the College community teaching mini-courses for campus guests, followed by Theatre Playhouse 90's fall performances of selected scenes from *Caesar and Cleopatra, The Rose Tattoo, and Anna Christie*.

Dinner Friday night was an international smorgasbord with food from all around the world, followed by an SGU-sponsored Talent Show. Drew Danecki on violin with his mother, Teresa, accompanying him on piano, took first place and $300.

Saturday morning started off early for some with the Rattlesnake Run. SLC student Mike duDomaine took home first place.

Members of student organizations suffered through the rains and persisted with the parade around the circle. Pi Lambda Phi, representing Italy, took first place with Alpha Xi Omega, representing Greece, in second; and the Marmion/Snyder Hall Government representing Scotland, in third.

Following lunch, student organizations from across the campus came together to show off their country, highlighting traditions and culture.

For dinner, the McDonald Center Dining Room was transformed into a Hawaiian Luau with authentic dance and food. The crowd was then transported to the culture of Native American Indians as they danced and shared legends. The evening ended with gambling, fun and prizes during Monte Carlo night.

Students representing Ireland motorcade around the circle during the Fall Festival International parade.

Angelo Ritacco gets doused with marinara sauce during Fall Festival weekend to raise money for Pi Lambda Phi. Angelo's friends had a blast while at the same time doing their part to "spice up" the weekend.

In keeping with the international theme of Fall Festival, the crowd was entertained by Polynesian dancers from Hawaii.

Members of the Native American culture show SLC how dancin' is really done.

All around the world in two days

Nicole and Marna realize their addiction for "cards" during Fall Festival's Monte Carlo Night.

Roulette is fun only when you're not losing.

Richard Maurer and Kristin Pini perform *The Rose Tattoo*.

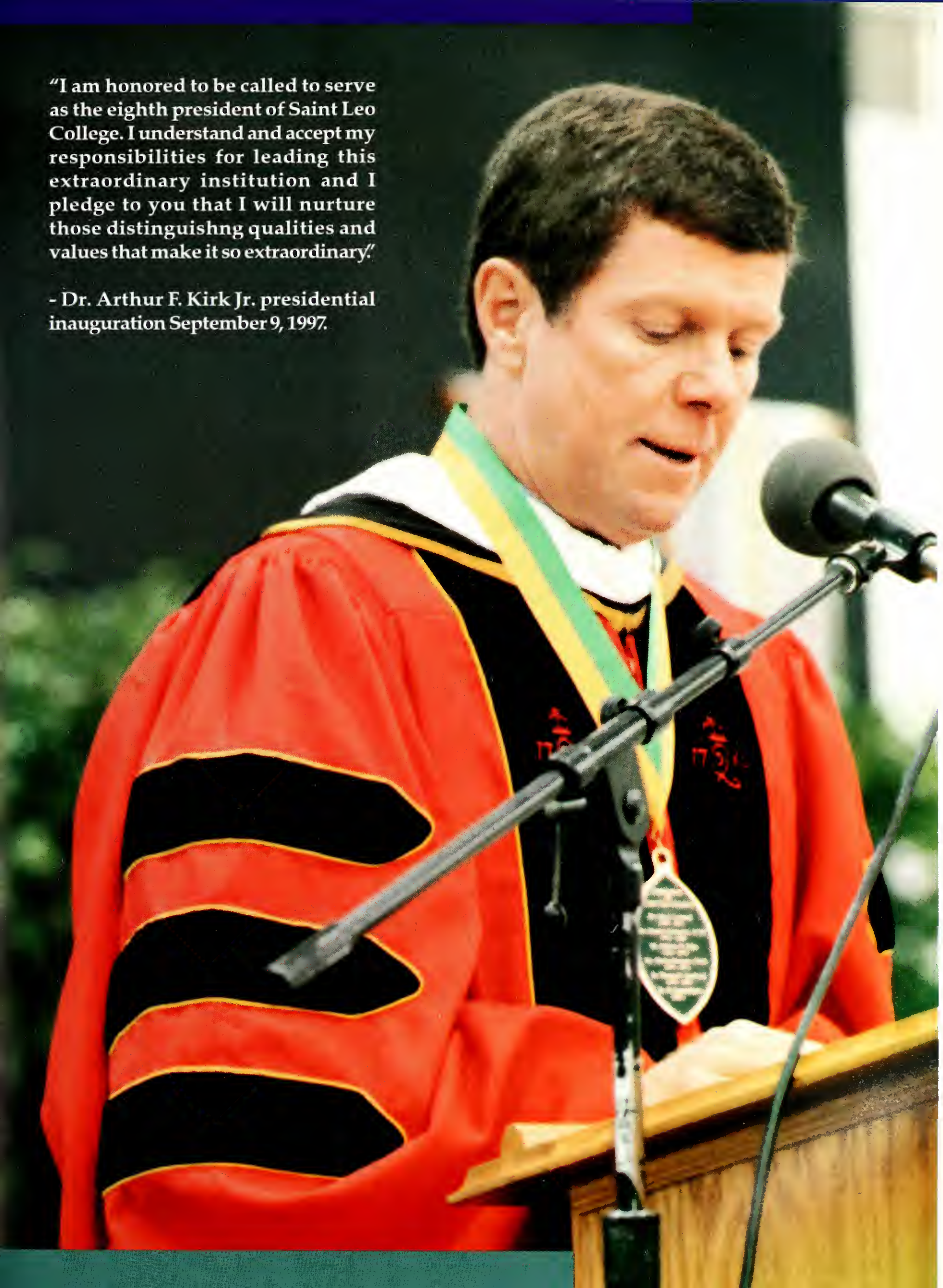
Michael Rodriguez and Amanda Ackley perform during Theatre Playhouse 90's rendition of *Caesar and Cleopatra*.

INAUGURATION

Students gather during President Kirk's inauguration.

SLC Ambassadors keep the party running smoothly.

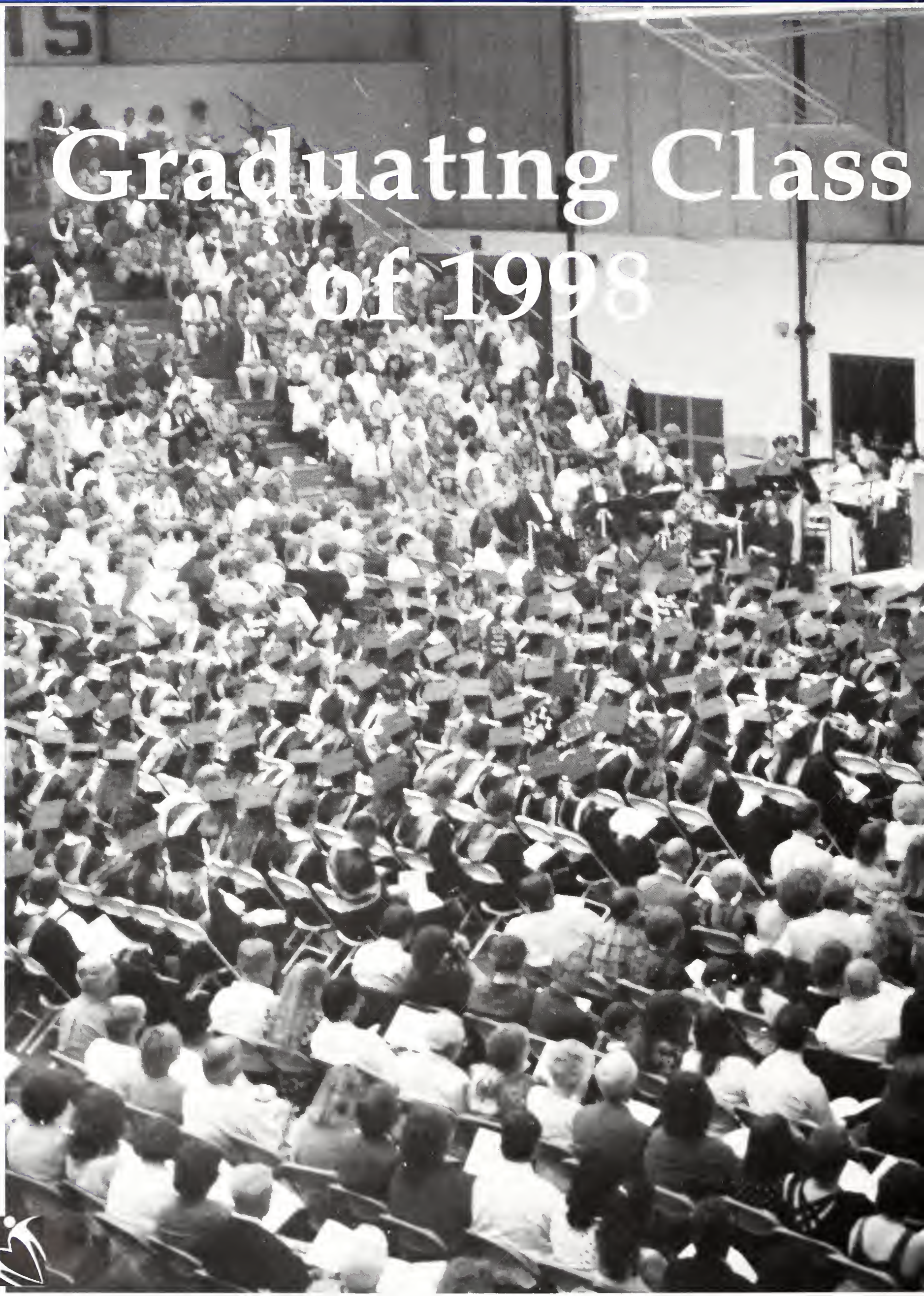
Dr. Maureen Powers shows her enthusiasm regarding the inauguration of Dr. Kirk.

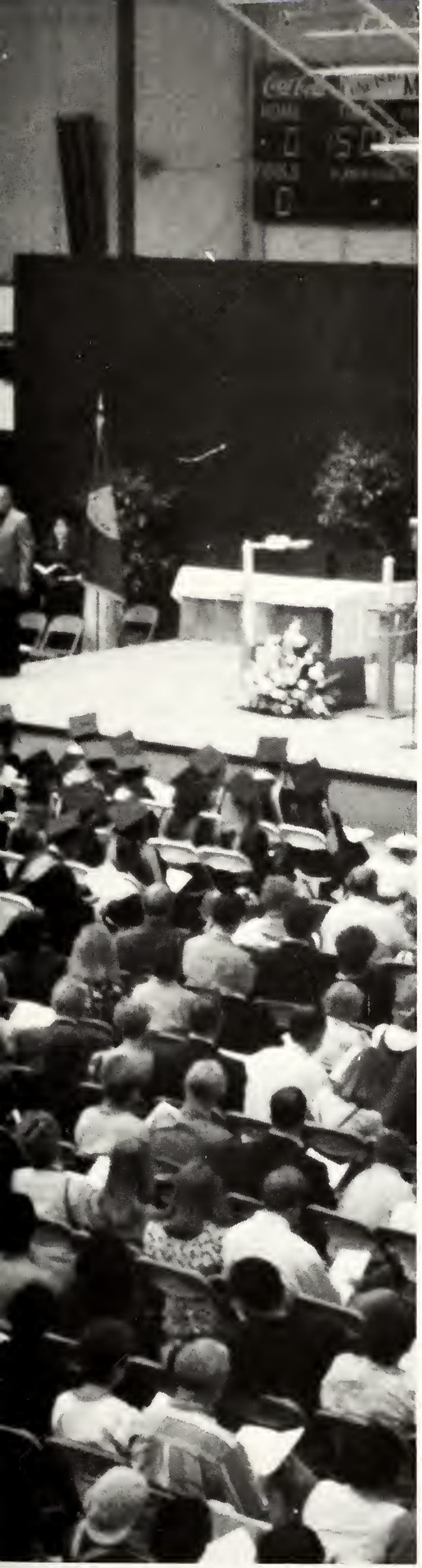


"I am honored to be called to serve as the eighth president of Saint Leo College. I understand and accept my responsibilities for leading this extraordinary institution and I pledge to you that I will nurture those distinguishng qualities and values that make it so extraordinary."

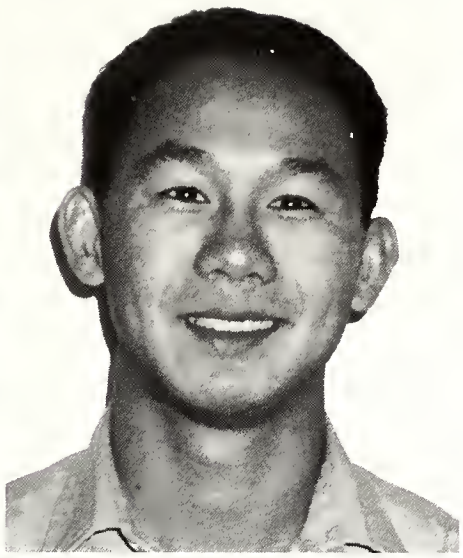
- Dr. Arthur F. Kirk Jr. presidential inauguration September 9, 1997.

Graduating Class of 1998





What does Community mean to you at Saint Leo College?



I think of Saint Leo College as a family because of its size. The overall environment is family-like.
- Phong Chau '98

Having a strong community will help me to leave Saint Leo College a better person. Even though we don't all know each other, we all contribute to Saint Leo in some way.
- Lisa Jo Rosen '98

Being involved on campus makes me identify more with the school. By serving other people, I feel closer to them.
- Terrence Dowdel '98

Nothing Ever Stays the Same

It's not enough that college is a large change in life, of itself, but just as you get used to the way things are, change knocks on your door and opens your life up to new and exciting possibilities.

The graduating class of 1998 has experienced many of these change first hand. For example, their sophomore year, Dr. Maureen Powers introduced herself as the new and challenging Vice President of Student Affairs (fall of 1995). One of her most distinguished actions was the restructuring of the department of Student Affairs and the opening of newly renovated deChantal Hall. However, her most prized accomplishment was the opening of the Coffee House, "Nightly Grind" (spring of 1996).

Residence Life also had its own number of changes in the past few years. In the spring of 1995 the newly remodled Alumni and Roderick Residence Halls opened for students.

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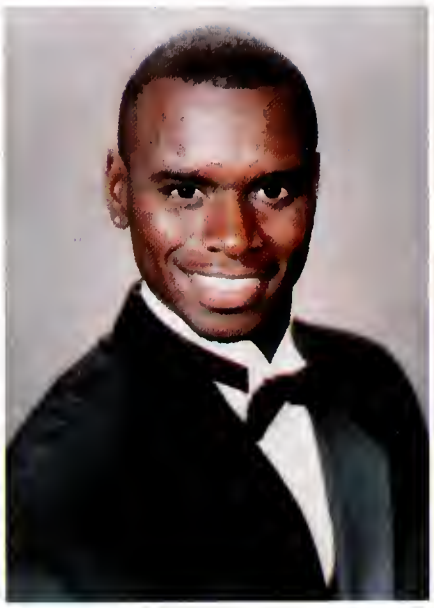
Alexandra Abarca
Accounting

Bernice Abrigo
Accounting

Deborah Brooker
Social Work

Laura Bunsfield
Social Work

Phong Chau strikes a pose as he returns from his internship at the Law Enforcement Academy located at Pasco-Hernando Community College.



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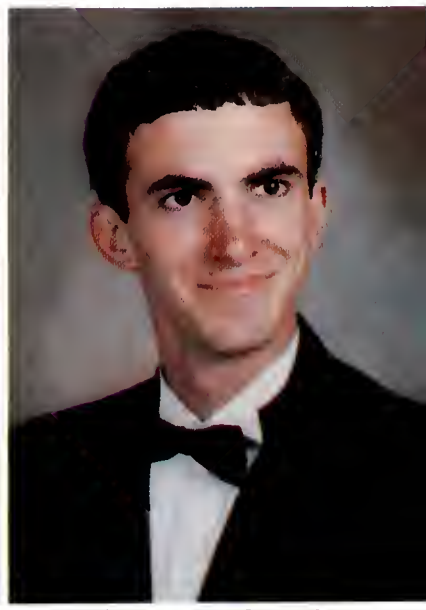


Stephen Clardy
Environmental Science

Linda Benton
Social work

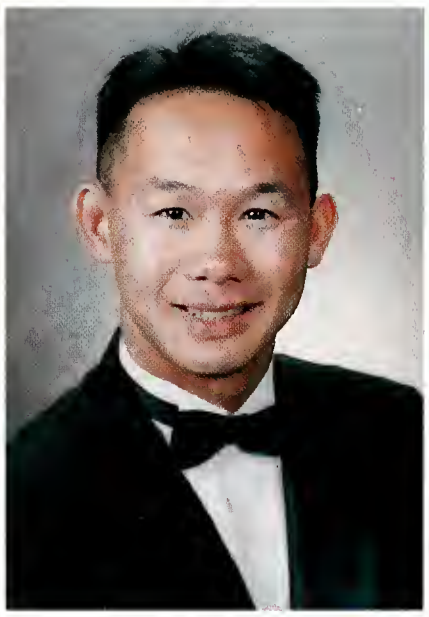
Brian Bertucci
English/Writing

Sara Bouzas
Criminology

Paula Boyle
Social Work

Pamela Capallia
Social Work

Corinne Cassiliano
Sports Management



Phong Chau
Criminology

Jean Chen
Elementary Education

Rachel Combs
Elementary Education

Carla Cruz
English/Writing

Michael Cunningham
English-Literature/
History

Amber DePouw
Criminology

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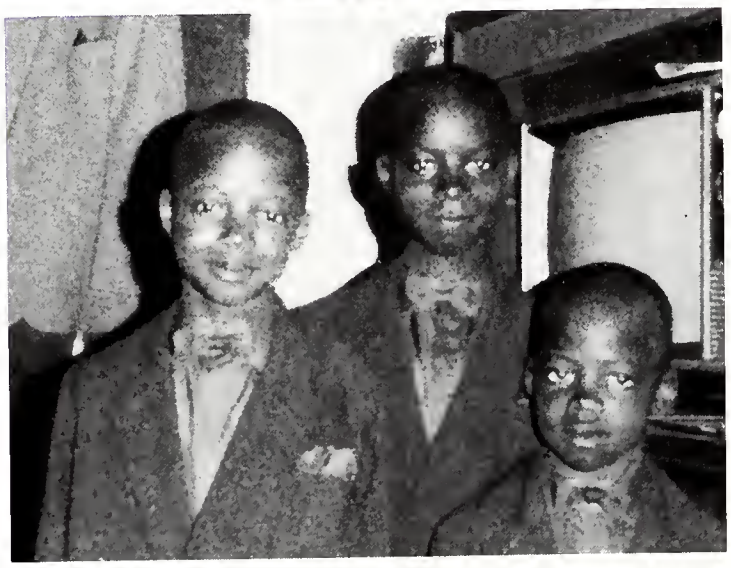

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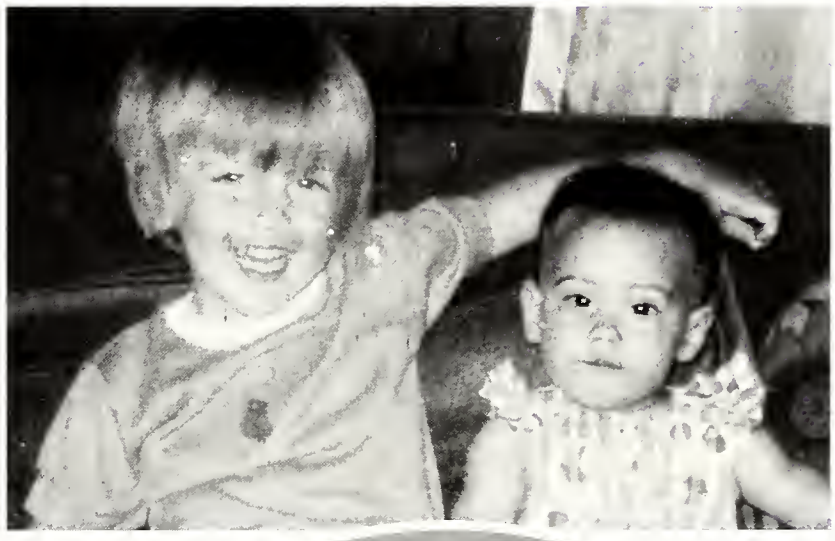

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Change Change Change

The current year started with a change (literally) in the bread and butter of SLC. Along with the remodeling of the McDonald Cafeteria, SLC recruited a new food service, Sodexho, directed by Jane Spenser.

Let's not forget our new president, Dr. Arthur F. Kirk Jr., who started making changes at the beginning of spring 1997. Dr. Kirk brought SLC out of the "Stone Age" by introducing us to modern technology and putting SLC "on the web."

Just as the 1998 grads step out of the college, a new computer information system began steps in. The Office of Information Technology (affectionately known as O.I.T) has started the tiring process of converting "the dinosaur" to "Collegis."

Allen Dina
Computer information Sys.

Terrence Dowdel
Pre-Law/Political Science

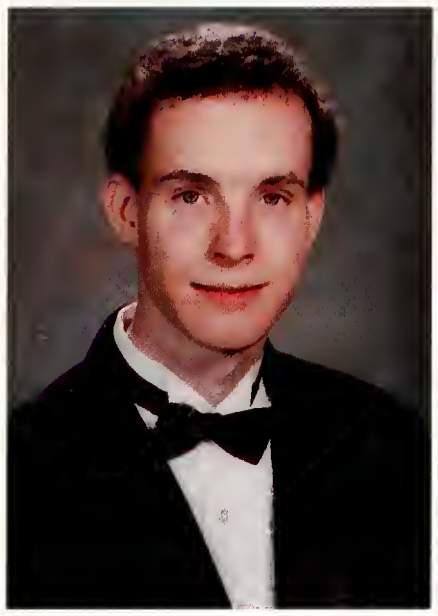
Patrick Gilmer
Social Work

Beth Gjebre
Social Work

Brian and Carla soon to be Mr. and Mrs. Bertucci as well as Saint Leo College alumni class of 1998.

Glorimi Melendez
Elementary Education

Julienne O'Brien
Sport Management



Shawn Folberg
Accounting

Albert Gagne
Environmental Science

Agatha Garbini
Elementary Education

Angela Gardiner
Art

Angela Harrod
Psychology

Julie Klecka
Elementary Education

Brenda Letts
Social Work

Sybil Mason
Social Work

Alexandra Pajich
Business Administration/
Resturant & Hotel Mgmt

Darlene Parker
Social Work

Sandra Payne
Social Work

Leslee Peltier
Psychology

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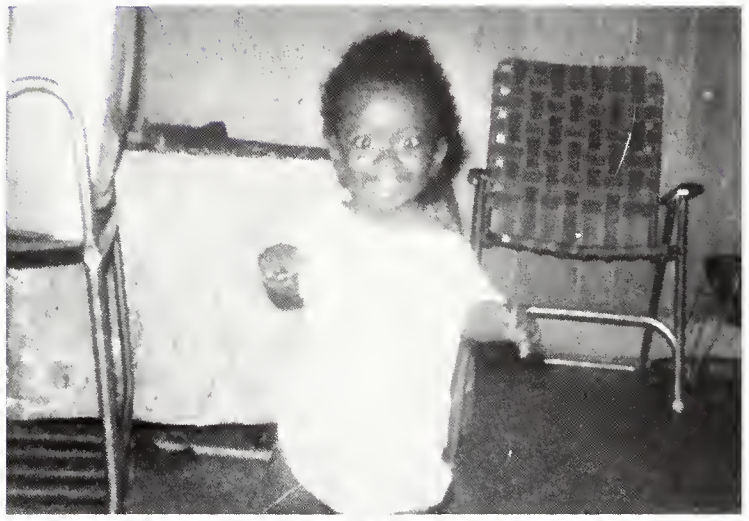

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Kenneth Perlman
Business Administration/
Resturant & Hotel Mgmt.

Martha Phelps
Social Work

Kristina Porter
English/Literature

Franklin Pressey
Social Work

Germaine Robb
Elementary Education

Leslie Rosario
Psychology

Lisa Jo Rosen
Human Services

Gretchen Rudolph
Elementary Education

Mika Takata
Business Administration/
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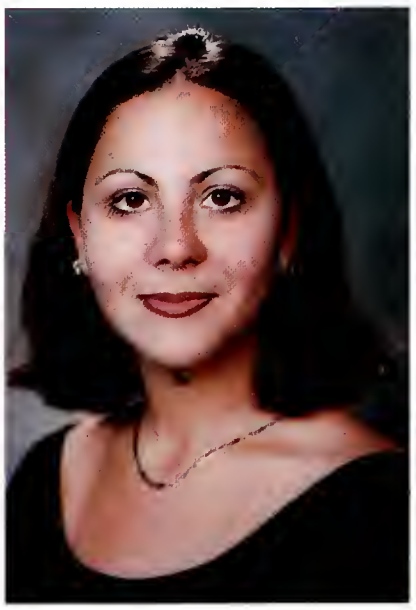
Mgmt.

Jarret Thompson
Business
Administration/
Management



Evangelia Vergos
Criminology

Nicole Weeks
Psychology

Christine Quintanilla
Environmental Science

Michael Ragan
English/Writing

Carri Randall
Social Work

Laura Reyes
International Studies

Laura Schultz
Criminology

Renee Smith
Biology

Salvatore Stanzione
Social Work

Robert Stockman
Criminology

Norma-Jean Williams
Social Work

Patricia Wilt
Social Work

Michael Wrasman
Religion/ Political Science

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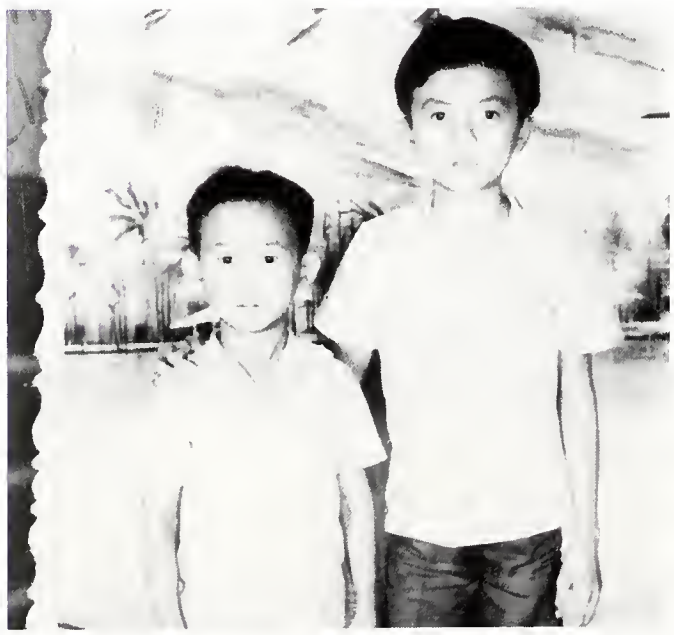

What cute faces and who do they belong to?

A - Linda Beaver

B - Donna Jo Hoop

C - Cindy Mitchell

D - Terrene Crandall

E - Brian Perkins

F - John Pilney

G - Alex Pyle

H - Leslie Dixon

I - Alexandra Alvarez

J - Jodi Gill

K - Tanya Jones

L - Marsha Pyle

M - Bernard Alvarez

N - Barbara Rodney

O - Paula Lewis

P - Angela Lewis

Q - Dan Wilson

R - Chris Cox

S - Jeffrey Thompson

T - Phillip Fox

U - Angela Harper

V - Christine Zaldivarrita

W - Nicole Vasser

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I, Linda Benton, leave all the future social work students willing to make a difference to Maribeth Durst and Frances Martin.

I, Laura Bunsfield, leave honesty and integrity to all students to be used on a daily basis.

I, Paula Boyle, leave my notes and statistics text book to Dr. Durst so that her stress level may be reduced during research class.

I, Phong Chau, leave Monica my love and a ring, love to my family, a white rose to Christina, Kulua to Bernice, a banana to Angela, and a big thanks to all my teachers and friends.

I, Michael Cunningham, leave my heart to the college, my mind to the Psychology Department, and my pens to the Writing Center.

I, Ted Civil, leave the students of Saint Leo College a special quote I learned from my advisor. It signifies the importance of a person's future or destiny. "God gave us two ends to use. One to sit on and one to think with. It all depends on which one you use. Heads you win. Tails you lose.

I, Agatha Garbini, leave Megan my wings, the key to my Schwinn, and a bag of peanut M&M's. I leave Obeans popcorn and my Notre Dame hat. I leave Karen a clean bath mat. I leave Shannon the Roman God. And I leave Cory my Edu folders.

I, Patrick James Gilmer, leave Dr. Durst my copy of the new edition of the book How to Give Harder Essay Tests. I leave the parking spot under the tree by Alumni Hall, and the excuse that it is not clearly marked as a No Parking Zone to avoid a ticket, to anyone who wants it. I leave Ernie Williams my deepest thanks and gratitude and one last time to hear me say, "I got it!" I leave Professor Paula Leonard my love and my yoo-hoo. To Professor Frankel a new bottle of Absolute for his Martinis. To the new Abbott, monks of the Abbey, President Kirk, and the new faculty of the College, I leave my hopes for a new sense of community and partnership through prayer and work. To Father Tony Kissel, I leave my warmest love and appreciation for the many hours of discernment counseling and for a strong friendship I will treasure always. I leave Professor Fisk my self-help book on how not to pick loser sport teams and a tape of the National Championships in College Football. To Kelly McCreary I leave a bottle of Betadine for her next body piercing.

I, Anonymous, leave a gift certificate to Victoria's Secret and Dillard's to Dr. Vicas to replace her T-shirt collection.

I, Angela Harrod, leave Dr. C, Dr. B, and Dr. G. my gratitude for all your help and understanding. To all the upcoming Psychology majors, I leave you all the luck in the world. To the Senior Seminar class, I leave a special bond with all of you for enduring what we did together. Most of all, I leave my love and thanks to my family (Michael, Curtis, Brittany, Mom, Dad, and Sis) for all your support.

I, Julie O'Brien, leave my smile, my sarcasm, my corner shot, my endless pockets, and my best wishes to Greg Vallee.

I, Glorimi Melendez, leave the wonderful memories, the many laughs, and the song "We Don't Need No Education"; to Heather Biggs, it'll be our motto for life.

I, Darlene Parker, leave Dr. Durst a senior's discount to the social work club.

I, Alex Pajich, leave to all my sisters, the eternal bonds of sisterhood, the strength to keep going, the ability to strive for your ultimate dreams, my storage unit, and all the memories that we have shared together. To my lil' sis, the memories of what an awesome big sis she has, the Pres. jersey (wear it proudly), and paper and markers to make signs!!

I, Leslee Peltier, leave my personality to my buddy for life, Ayana. My fame and adventurous mind to Angela and my sense of humor to Christina and Bernice. I leave my outspokeness to Delcia and laughter to my big "sis," Chanita. I leave my friendship and lifetime of memories to AABCDN. The fileroom to Timmy and my nailpolish collection and smile to Tasha. My leadership skills to the Student Chaps (you guys are the Bomb!). My question a day to Dolorosa and to all my Carribbean People, especially Virgin Islanders, my individuality (don't forget your culture). My intelligence and everlasting love to my only brother Josh. Due to lack of space I'd like to send much love to everyone I did not mention. My eternal love to God, my parents, close family members and friends. I could not have done it without you. I wish success to all my friends at Leoland in their endeavors. To the Class of '98: peace and see you in 10 years.

I, Mindy Phelps, being of sound mind and bald head, leave all the hair I yanked out during Dr. Durst's tests to the up and coming, and soon to be bald, Freshmen of Saint Leo College!

I, Kristina Porter, leave a Drambui kiss to a handsome Italian man, and what is left of my heart (romantically) to a long-haired free spirit that roams the earth at night.

I, Germaine Robb, leave my eight-legged roomate, Charlotte, to the next tenant in Roderick, room 207 D.

I, Lisa Jo, leave Becky a big hug. Regina, Scooby Doo. Elissa, my skills to change majors. Krista, my spirit for the Patriots. Holli, a white bra. Stephie, a bottle of Rum. Katie, a choice. Steiner, a muscular man. Eve, someone to speak Spanish with. Dennis, a map of P.R. Alex, a wordprocessor. Jill, my Seminole Pride. My #1 lil' sis Karen, my ability to be a big sis, and a good man. To all my sisters, brothers, and friends I leave you with the great memories and the eternal bond we will always share. I will miss you all very much.

I, Jarret Thompson, leave Jason B. tuxes, Timmy a Juggernaut, Jason L. my personality, Jamie a raise, Tracy my laziness, Eric a film, M.R. an F.X., Jerry a new skirt, Jenn the bluffs, and Matt and Shane a Kalik and the Knights of Ralphs.

I, Norma Jean Williams, leave my beloved professors my library card, research material, and long study hours. To the future students of the Social Work program I leave my candles that burn on both ends

I, Michael Wrasman, leave Kurt Stoltz my ability to laugh with Brother Anthony Marecki, O.S.B., as he tells his jokes and stories.

I, Nicole Weeks, leave to Dr. Richard Bryan, 16 Albino Sprague Dolly rats, 18 20lb. bags of Purina Rat Chow, and a volunteer lab assistant....and a pack of erasable markers....and the Cigarest program. To Terry Danner, I leave my ability to do 21 credits in a semester to be given to the next rationally challenged student. To Chris Downs, I leave the presidency of the Psyc Club, whether he wants it or not. To Kelly, Keisha, Tara, and Kevin ,I leave another year of hanging out in front of the SAC. To Avena, Rich, Barbara, Dave, Tammy, Amber, and Dr. Budd (and all the spirits of the Theatre Playhouse 90), I leave a stage, a set, a script, and my legacy as a screaming Thespian. To Katherine and Jen, I leave more Psyc classes and my SPSS manual...trust me...you'll need it!!! To Kelly McReary, I leave my other hand to crush to death the next time she wants to pierce a part of her anatomy. To all underclassmen, I leave some advice, "illigitimus carborundum." I would leave Angela Harrod, Patrick Gilmer, Leslee Peltier, Amanda Ackley, Dave Pascuzzi, Beth Gjebre, and Jarett Thompson something but they are all leaving too. I leave Bill, Frank, and Marilyn my appreciation for all their support and what they brought to class. I leave Ernie Williams a piece of my infinite love and peace in exchange for all you have done to enrich my life and for encouraging me to keep struggling to "get it." I leave the rules to the game to no one...I'm taking them with me to share with the world. Last Quote: Matt 5:4-16, Jer 1:5.

Blast from the Past.....

Seniors not pictured...

Peter Joseph
Music

Nancy Urling
English/ Secondary Education

Hasan Abed
Biology

Amanda Ackley
Psychology

Peter Basiliere
History

Christopher Cabana
Biology

Jeffery Cox
History/Secondary Education

Justin Godfrey
History

Vanessa Jolly
English /Secondary Education

Alan Henry
Biology

Katherine Joncas
Psychology

Theresa Karambelas
Religion

Jamie Karp
Pre-Law

Sylvia Kent
English/Writing

Nigel Lewis
Pre-Law/ Political Science

Jennifer Marsh
English/Literature

Magsalena Matanzo
International Studies

Kristen McGill
Religion

Maria Pardo-Vasquex
History/Secondary Education

Michael Rodriguez
English/Literature

Jaret Shank
Psychology

Victoria Voltaggio
Pre-Law

Jolene Cannon
English/Writing

Gina Sebestyen
Psychology

Jill Dascoli
Sport Management

Sushella Essig
Human Resource
Administration

Douglas Heitman
Sport Management

Margaret Henry
Social Work

Joeann JnBaptiste
Social Work

Jeanne McBride
Business Administration/
Marketing

Darlene Pereda
Business Administration/
Management

Anatalia Perez
Human Services

Yuri Radzibaba
Criminology

Colin Sanders
Sport Management

Ernesto Villanedo
Business Administration/
Restaurant & Hotel Mgmt.

Russell Beard
History

William Brooks
Accounting

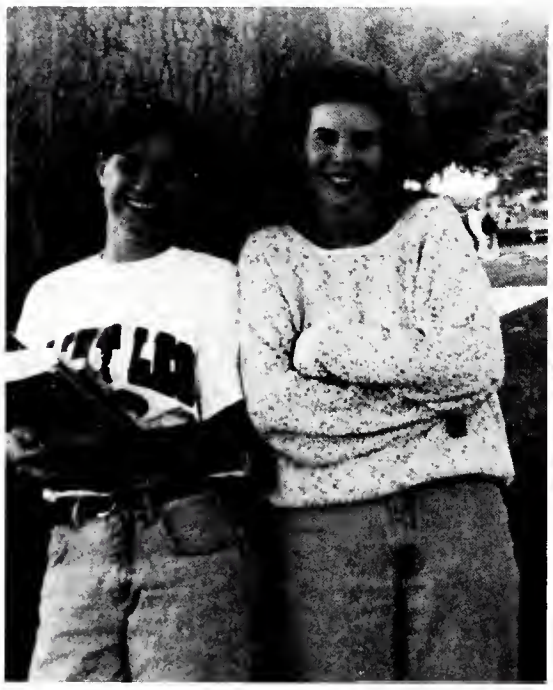
Ronald Caccippio
Business
Adminsitration/
Management

Andrea Christiansen
Accounting

ReaAnn Compton
Political Science

Laura Croft
Elementary Education

Jonathan Cross
Criminology



Seniors not pictured...

Todd Debolt
Business Administration/
Computer Information Sys.

Stephen Dixon
Business Adminsitration/
Computer Information Sys.

Shelly Gideons
Elementary Education

Matthew Gifford
Physical Education

Connie Hendricks
Elementary Education

Melinda Mannis
Elementary Education

Heather Martello
Sport Management

Benecio Martinez, Jr.
Physical Education

Jason Stein
Physical Education

Jason Westberry
Sport Management

Josh Melton
Sport Management

Adam Morales
Business Administration/
Computer Information Sys.

Heather Schwerin
Business Administration/
Marketing

Adrienne Shreve
Elementary Education

H. Skouras
Business Administration/
Marketing

Matthew Stump
Sport Management

Cynthia Wilson
Elementary Education

Leo Ayotte
Religion/
English/Writing

Christopher Berding
Human Resources

Charlotte Bernier
Business Administration/
Management

Blast from the Past.....

Heather Biggs
Elementary Education

Robert Blankenship
Business Administration/
Management

Alan Bois
Accounting

Beth Bonfield
Social Work

Stephen Boyle
Business Administration/
Management

Darrell Brooks
Business Administration/
Management

Stephanie Cardwell
Political Science

Geoffrey Chisolm
Business Administration/
Computer Information Sys.

Lisa Clinger
Elementary Education

Jeffery Cox
History/Secondary
Education

Minina Craig
Criminology

Kelly Dougherty
Elementary Educaion

Mark Falor
Business Administration/
Marketing

David Ferraro
Business Administration/
Computer Information Sys.

Kenneth Ferreri
Sport Management

Karen Fink
Social Work

Vicki Galindo
Business Administration/
Management

Julie Hacker
Human Services

Shannon Halgren
Human Resource
Administration

Brian Howard
Criminology

Blast from the Past.....

Seniors not pictured...

Anthony Ibrahim
Criminology

Sean Johnson
Accounting

Rhonda Kridner
History

Benjamin Ludke
Criminology

Hugh MacIsaac
Business Administration/
Marketing

Amber Martinez
Criminology

Jennifer Mitchell
Criminology

Mary Munday
Elementary Education

Tara Ochoa
Human Services

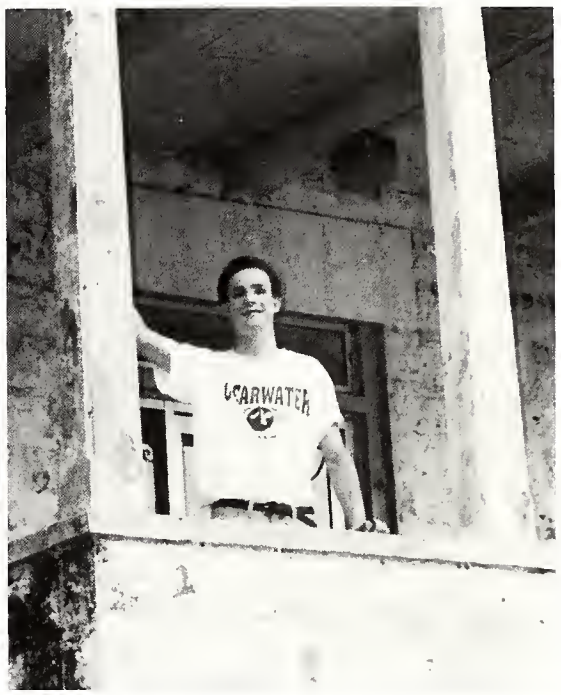
David Pascuzzi
Criminology

Jeffery Popoli
Business Administration/
Restaurant & Hotel Mgmt.

Cheryl Ray
Human Resource
Administration

Gavin Redmond
Sport Management

Nomar Rodriguez
Business Administration/
Marketing



Jay Ryan
Criminology

Sabrina Shannon
Social Work

Jason Studybaker
Business Administration/
Restaurant & Hotel Mgmt.

Sheri Terrell
Social Work

Matthew Villei
Sport Management

Lisa Woolston
Social Work

Joseph Zavalnak
Elementary Education

Karen Ayers
Social Work

John Barnes
Business Administration/
Management

Luis Bartolome
Business Administration/
Restaurant & Hotel Mgmt.

Student Mail Se

Why is Community important at Saint Leo college?

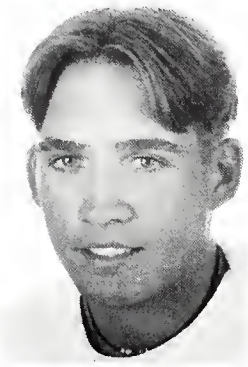
"Community brings us all together. Without community we would not be a college. The family and friends you have here support you when you are away from home."
-Neil Kennedy

"Community is important because sooner or later Saint Leo College becomes your home and you always want to feel welcome and needed."
-Amy Gougherty

Stephen Alvernaz

Tiffany Aslan

Bill Baker


Jason Barcomb

Page Batton

Russell Beach

Rebecca Boley

Marilyn Brown

SLC Firsts:

"The very first student to enroll at Saint Leo was James L. McDermott, Jr. Benedict Roth recorded the circumstances of his arrival: 'September 13, 1890, the pioneer student, James Leonard McDermott, Jr., age 12 years, arrived with his father from Key West, FL, via Dade City...' Fr. Charles, "Acting Pres't," wrote out the first bill for him: a receipt for $140 (the base tuition rate was $100 per five month session) for the fall term, and added: 'Your son is the'Pioneer Student' of our College.'" (Horgan)

Students let their minds play tricks on them when Virtual Reality was outside the Cafe.

Working hard in the mailroom.

Would you like a Monarch snack courtesy of the Nightly Grind?

David Bryant

Jessica Burgos

Tammy Cade

Shana Chase

Suong Chau

Jennifer Chadeayne

Hollimarie Comstock

Zack Crutchfield

Carlos Davalos

Shawn Dailey

Jaymie DeCapria

Jeannette Demes

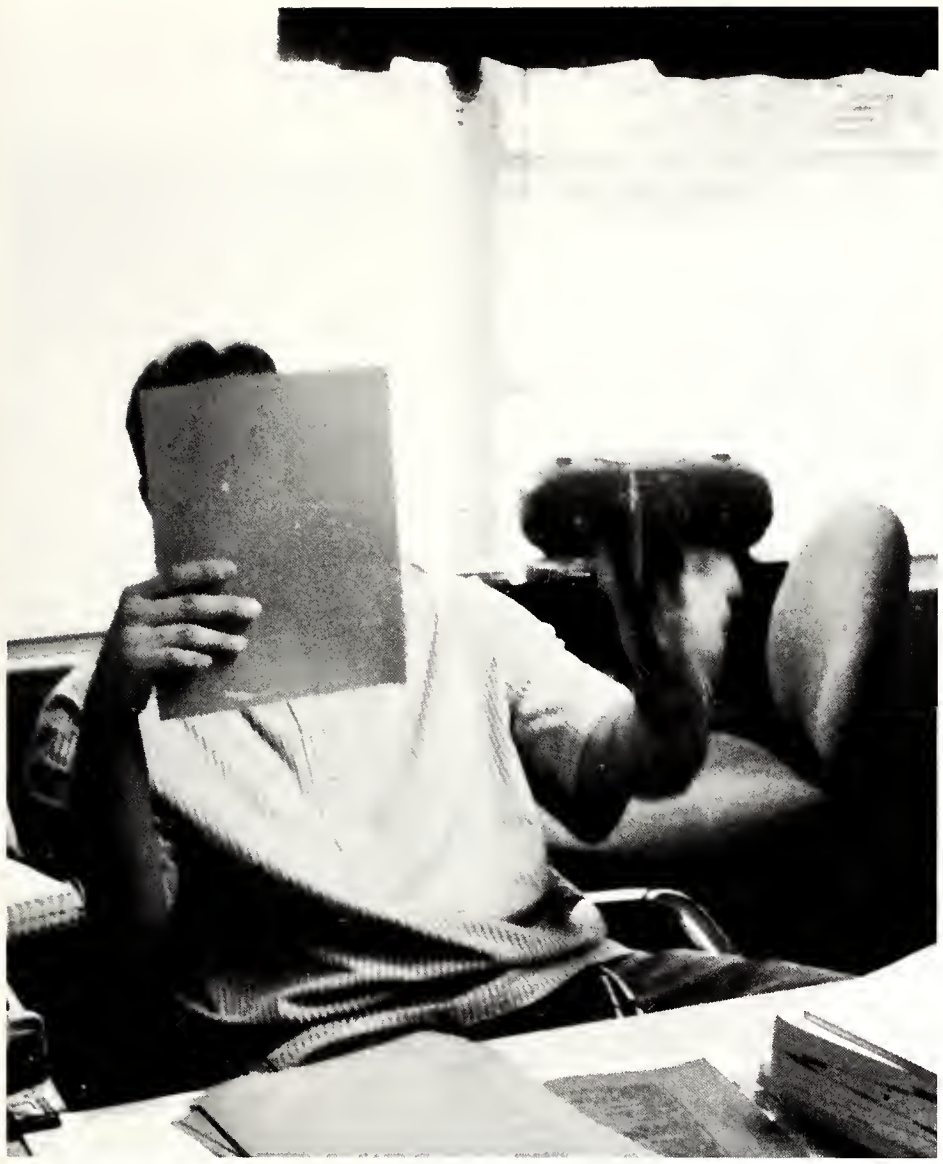
Franchesca Desriviere

Marie Doyle

Caroline Dumont

Marna Dunn

Henderson residents hangin' out in the hallway getting the daily gossip.



NO!!! Don't take my picture!

Amber Enrille

Patricia Falk

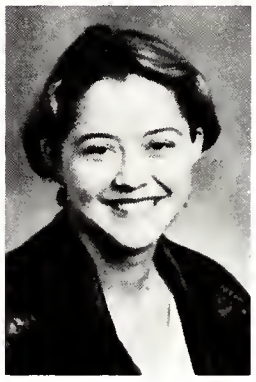
Kathryn Faulkner

Angella Fordham

Kasey French

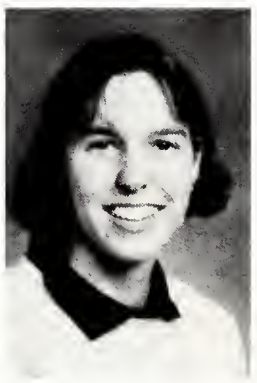
Shane Gallagher

Samantha Garver



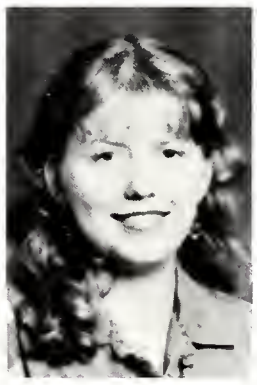
Jaclyn Gay

Sean Golden



Sarah Hard

Stephanie Harris



Jennifer Jo Hawley

Roz calls for more pizza during a program break in the SAC.

Cassandra Heid

Trent Hogg

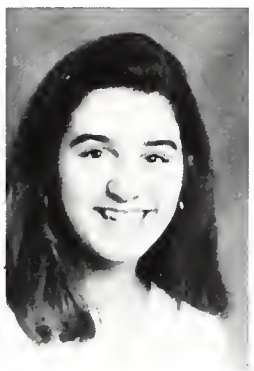
Carissa Hynes

Shawn Ingalls

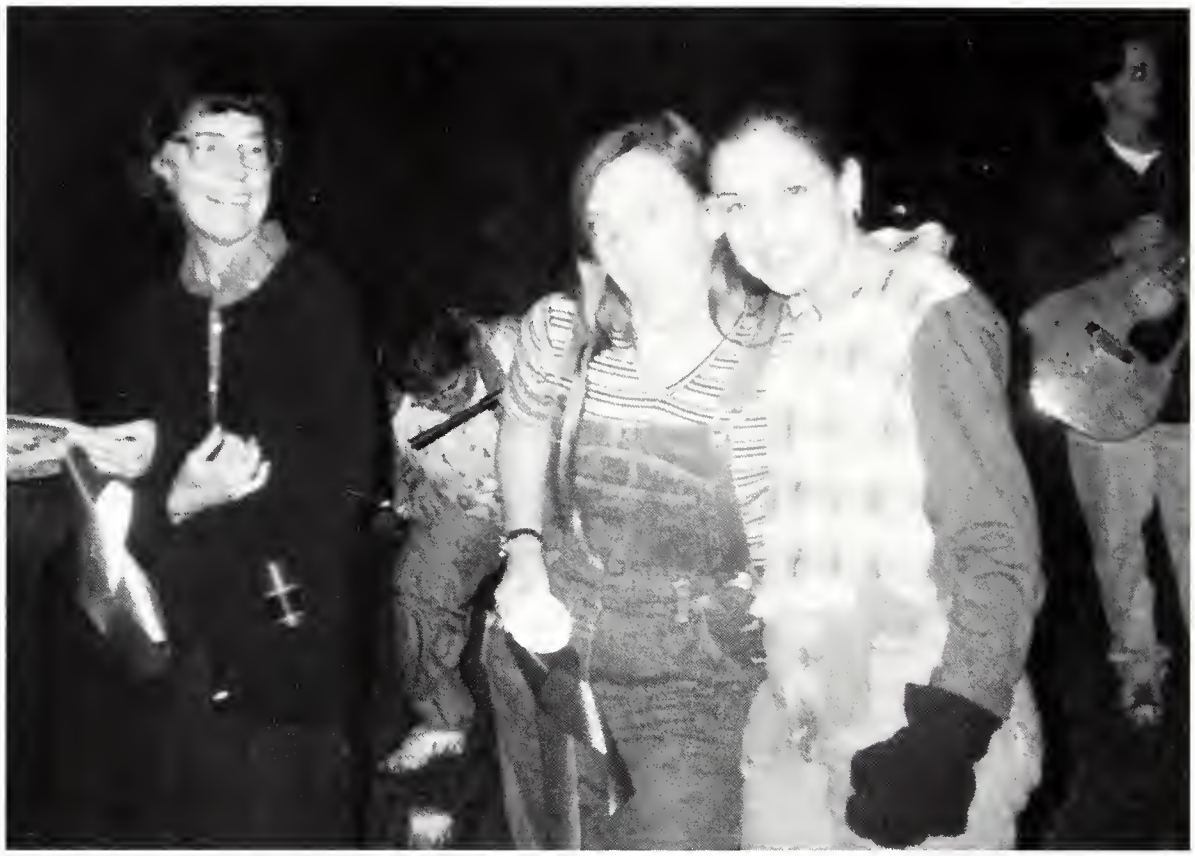
Natasha Jackson

Caryn Kellyman

Neil Kennedy



Kristy King



Faculty and students alike were at the tree lighting ceremony in the circle.

Hello, Mom!

SLC Firsts:

"Telephone services began in April of 1903 with the organization of the Pasco County Telephone Company. 'At best the line was nothing but a play thing for the subscribers,' wrote Charles Mohr. As a stock holder, the college paid $35 for each of its two 'telephone instruments,' along with quarterly rental fees. There were 16 phones on the line. Dr. Joseph Corrigan had one, and so did Dr. J.C. McMullen, along with company organizer W.J. Ellsworth of Jessamine and real estate entrepreneur John L. Flanagan. 'By means of this telephone we were saved many trips to and from the hermitage, Dade City, etc.' wrote Roth." (Horgan)

How about some cookies!

David Krogal

John Lacona

Justin Lang

Vladamir Larivaud

Brittan Leonard

David Luciano

Mike Luciano

Kelly McCreary

Double Vision

Have you ever been walking around campus and pass by someone in front of Lewis Hall, then five seconds later swear that you saw her again but wearing different clothes? Well, you're not losing your mind---it's just the SLC twins roaming the campus. In a college with almost 1,000 campus students who would have ever guessed that we would have THREE sets of twins in 1997/98.

SLC

While they have decided to attend the same school, they are each very different (they just share great tastes in colleges). They also have an edge on many other students on campus. If they ever get home sick, they don't have to look too far for the comfort of family.

Marilyn Brown
Major: Biology
Sport: Basketball

St. Cloud, Florida

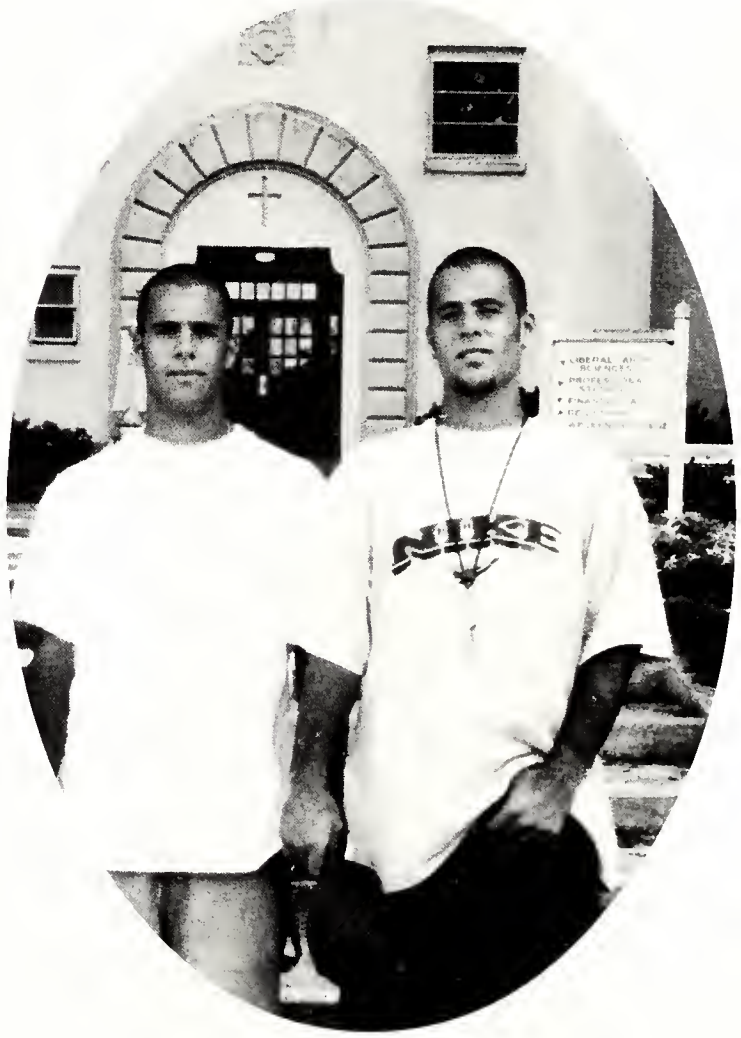
Jacuelyn Brown
Major: Biology
Sport: Softball

Megan Houtsma
Major: Business
Sport: Tennis

Chicago, Illinois

Kathleen Houtsma
Major: Sport Management
Sport: Tennis

Jack Toohey
Major: Criminology/Sport Management
Sport: Soccer



Temple Terrace, Florida

Patrick Toohey
Major: Criminology
Sport: Soccer

Double Vision

Lanie McKeever

Melissa McLeod

Wendy Mendoza

Jennifer Michael

Allison Mitchell

Steve Monforti

Joe Montgomery

Heather Mouw

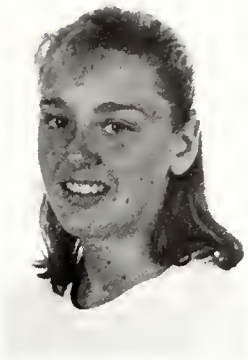
SLC Firsts:

The first serious effort at farming began on December 6, 1893, with the purchase of a mule named "Jenny", along with a plow and cultivator from neighboring farmer Fr. Joseph J. Hasel. The first Saint Leo orange wine was made by the brothers January 29, 1894, from fruit 'gratis from Rev. Hasel's grove.' Among the many crops produced on the college grounds, Roth noted that the first "muskmellon" harvest was brought in on June 14, 1895. Another culinary event was recorded on March 10, 1896: "The Cooks made the first Strawberry Pie from our own growing in the history of Saint Leo." (Horgan)

SMILE!

Mardi Gras at Universal Studios.

Working out is a great way to relieve stress!



Mary Narciso

Joe Napolitano

Robert Norris

Erin Orr

Drew Pabian

Chrissy Pac

Zuly Paradela

Michelle Paul

Shelly Pflieger

Kristin Pini

Jennifer Pitts

Ryan Preller

Ben Pulliam

Mary Rebholz

Scott Reinold

Angelo Ritacco

Does this outfit look okay for class?

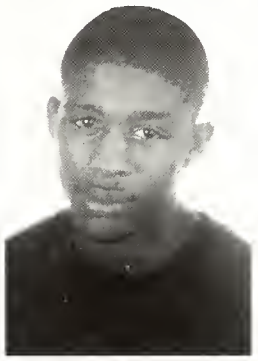
Kelly tries to get around.

SLC Firsts:

"The first reference to motion pictures at Saint Leo came in a Shrove Tuesday free day comment from Benedict Roth on Feb,4 1913: 'The students and Brothers attended tonight a quasi "MOVIE" - Picture Show at the San Antonio parochial school auditorium till 10:00p.m. By 1915 they were showing their own silent movies at the college, as the Saint Thomas Aquinas free day entertainment included Edison Films called *Revenge is Sweet, Target Practice of U.S. Battleships,* and a documentary on *Cod Fish Industry in Newfoundland.*'" (Horgan)

Tracey Riveccio

Ken Robinson



Marc Robinson

Brian Roper

Damaris Rodriquez

Steve Royer

Christopher Sabga

Karina Sanders

Please! Please! Let me go!

Matt Schambeau

Krista Schweiberger

Katie Sewell

Charron Skandera

David Strauss

Amanda Struble

Peter Tencza

Stephanie Tillman

SLC Firsts:

"By the 1980's Saint Leo would boast of a student body that was significantly international in composition--17 percent in 1981--especially from the West Indies. From its earliest years, Saint Leo was an international college. The first foriegn students enrolled in 1894: Arturo Gutierrez Chalus from "Habana," Cuba, and Francis Bucchino, a seminarian from Sersale, Italy....Five of Saint Leo's 38 students in 1898 were from Cuba, 12 of 41 in 1899, and in 1901-1902 half the student body was international: 24 of 49 students, including one each from Spain and Mexico and 22 from Cuba." (Horgan)

Larry Scott

Kurt Stoltz

Amanda gets adjusted to life at SLC.

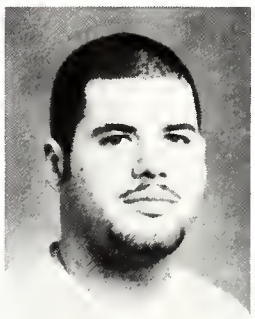
Time Warp plays at the Coffee House.

Karen
Varga-Sinka

Cynthia
Wagner

Amy
Warren

Courtney
Warren



Jonathan
Wiley

Stacey
Willis

Sharon
Wormser

Roz
Zemon

lty/Staff & Administration

Saint Leo Has An Energizer Bunny!

34 years and going strong!

Frances Martin
Professor of Social Work

Hometown: Lakeland,FL

Alma Maters:

Webster University-B.A.
Notre Dame University-M.A.(Social Services)
New York University-M.A. (Personnel Services for Higher Education)
University of Tennessee-M.S.W.

During her 34 years at SLC, Frances Martin was involved in many facets of life at SLC. She was an advisor to Student Government and Pan Helienic. She is also an honorary member of Delta Epsilon Sigma. Frances has been named outstanding faculty member two times, sharing the fame once with her good friend, Maura Snyder. Most importantly, she is responsible for the accreditation of the SLC Social Work Program. When asked why community was important to Saint Leo her response was:

"Community means a sense of belonging, a feeling that each member is respected as an important part of the whole. It is a place where members can share their joys and receive support during times of sadness. No community remains static, but true communities are able to bear the tides of change supporting each member as change carries the community into the unknown future."

Kurt Achatz
Cataloging Assistant
Library Services

Ronald Allison
Assistant Professor
Marketing

Dr. Frank Arnold
Associate Professor
Management/ Public
Administration

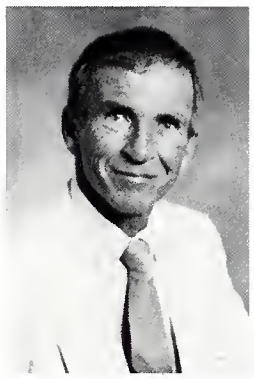
Beverly Baehr
Director
Career Services

Dr. Ann Bagley
Associate Professor
Education

Pam Blair
Accounts Payable Clerk
Accounting and Finance

Gordon Briggs
Maintenance Supervisor
Plant Operations-
Marriott

Dr. Robert Brooks
Articulation Officer
Academic Affairs



Dr. Richard Bryan
Associate Professor
Psychology

Dr. Dirk Budd
Professor
English

Dr. Arthur F. Kirk Jr.
President

Hometown: Linden, NJ
Alma Maters:
Kean College, B.A.,M.A.
Rutgers University, Ed.d

"The essence of the word college is community. The stronger the community, the more conducive the environment for every person' s learning, personal and spiritual development. Saint Leo College' s community fosters belonging, unity, social responsibility, and service. Our 32,000 graduates remain part of our community bonded by friendship and the common values that have made Saint Leo a special place for over 100 years. This yearbook provides a lifetime of fond memories of your years when much of your time was spent physically within the community. Upon graduation you remain an important part of the Saint Leo College community. Although you will not be present physically with us very often, your legacy and spirit will endure here forever. As a community we celebrate the graduation of the Class of 1998; we wish you all the best and extend our heartfelt invitation for your return. God bless you."

Dr. Stephen Baglione
Assistant Professor
Marketing

Cherie Ballard
Specialist
Human Resource

Lori Barthle
Financial Aid Processor
Financial Aid

Kevin Barton
Director
Office of Information
Technology

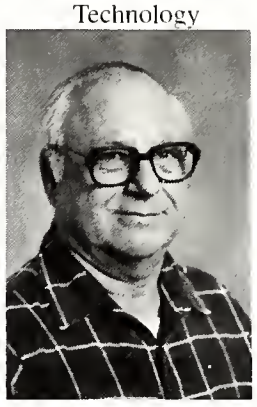
Faye Berens
Computer Support
Office of Informa-
tion
Technology

Margo Burrows
Academic Advisor
Campus Center

Lorraine Charette
Receivable Clerk
Accounting and Finance

Lisa Charette
Data Entry
Office of Information
Technology

Linda Church
Senior Executive
Assistant
President's Office



Fred Colby
VA Certifying Officer
Registrar's Office

Setty Adisesh
Professor of Chemistry

Hometown: Y.N. Hosakote, India
Alma Maters:
Central College-B.S.,M.S.
Kent State University-Ph.D.

33 yrs of service

Setty Adisesh has participated in the following activities while at SLC: He is the advisor for science majors, served as a member of the Academic Council and Honors Council, he is currently serving as a member of the Promotion and Tenure Committee, he is the Coordinator for the Hazard Communication Program and contact person for the Institute of International Education. While teaching at SLC, Setty has received three NSF grants to conduct research at Texas A&M, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Saint Leo College. He has also been awarded a Post Doctoral Fellowship to conduct research at Indian Institute of Science, India.

" Unity gives the community tremendous strength; easy to break a stick, but hard to break a bundle. Community and Saint Leo College are interdependent like matter and energy. Community involvement and encouragement is of utmost importance not only for cultural and social activities but also for sports. Community support is needed to raise money to provide financial support for needy students. Community involvement must be a rule rather than an exception.

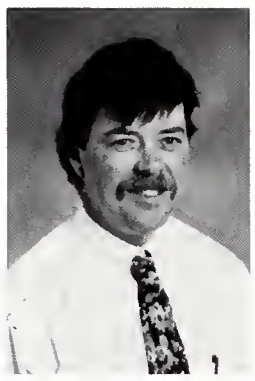
An old saying which goes, "Give me a fish, I will eat it today; teach me how to fish, I will eat it for the rest of my life." In this scientific and technological world, education with good vision is a must, and I can even say it is the birthright of every individual. As proclaimed in the Bible, in the Book of Proverbs: "Where there is no vision, the people perish."

Karen Collins
Director
Annual Giving

Melanie Cooksey
Collection Development
Librarian
Library Services

Lynn Correia
Reference Librarian
Library Services

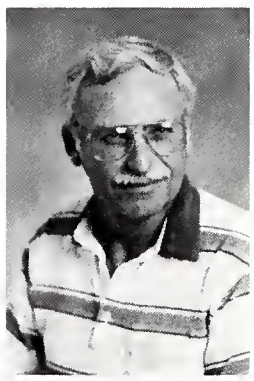
Carole Croft
Advisor
Financial Aid



Dr. Chris Cronin
Associate Professor/
Chair
Psychology

Mary Estes
Director
Admission

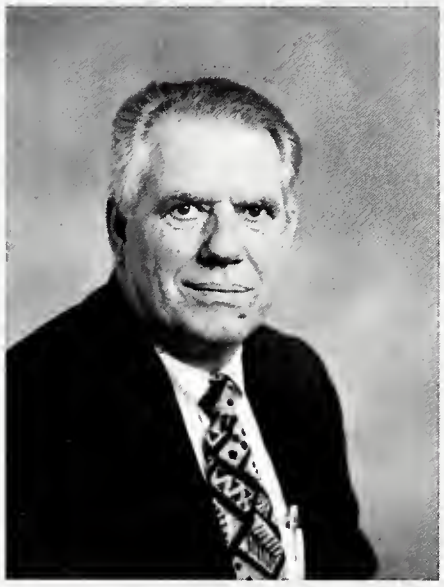
Jill Finnerty
Assistant Director
Admission



Charles Fisk Jr.
Associate Professor
Economics

William Foley
Dean
Professional Studies

Ruthie Geheb
Coordinator
Alumni Relations



John Weicherding
Assistant to the President

Hometown: Fulda, MN

Alma Maters:
University of Creighton (Omaha) --B.A.
University of South Florida --M.A.

"We are like a small town, and like a small town we all have a stake in what every other community member is doing. Good communities are those where everyone benefits and enjoys being a part of the community, and in the process helps the other members of the community. We can be a great community and will be a great college."

Terry Danner
Associate Professor/
Chair
Criminology

Mary DeLaRosa
Staff Assistant
Campus Center

Steve Dunn
Counselor
Admission

Dr. Maribeth Durst
Professor
Sociology/
Chair of Social Work

Jerry Dyer
Assistant Vice President
Academic Affairs

Sr. Mildred Gelis, OSB
Copy Center Operator
Printing and Duplicat-
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Sharon Gleim
Li brarian, Extended
Campus Services
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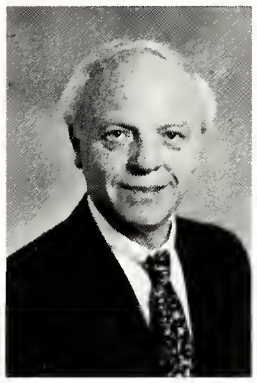


Barry Glover
Associate Professor
Criminology

Shawn Graham
Loan Processor
Financial Aid

Dr. Charles Hale
Associate Professor
Graduate Education

Sr. Dorothy Neuhofer, O.S.B
Archivist/Head of Reference Services/Coordinator of Library Instruction

Hometown: St. Joseph, FL
Alma Maters:
Barry University-B.A.
Rosarie College-M.A.
Catholic University of America-M.C.H.A
Florida State-Ph.D.

33yrs of service

Sr. Dorothy brought with her years of experience as a Prioress, Teacher and school Principal. While at SLC she held the following leadership positions: President of the Tampa Bay Library Consortium , President of the Faculty Wives Club, and Chair, Member of the Board and first woman President of the ABA (American Benedictine Academy). In addition, she received the Fellow of ABA Award which is the highest honor a person can receive from ABA. Her many accomplishments include: Chair, committee for planning of library expansion (she worked closely with the architect who designed the Cannon Memorial Library), she developed the foundation for off-campus library support especially with the Military Education Program and helped to make the SLC library a chartered member of TBLC. In addition, she obtained a grant to begin retrospective conversion of library records from card catalogue to on line, and is currently organizing and developing the College Archives Program.

"In community there is strength, whether it is the collective strength of everyone supporting a common goal, or the strength the individual gains from being a member of the community."

The Spirit of Team Saint Leo!

Community is one of the most ingrained and basic of the Benedictine values. Building a strong sense of community holds a place of high importance. One of the ways we build this community at Saint Leo is through Team Saint Leo . Team Saint Leo is an inspiration of President Kirk's, and a means by which every person can be involved in the process of the primary business of the college , its students.

In Team Saint Leo, every person, faculty, staff, administrator, is an intregal part of the College, each providing an important piece that supports the College's mission. Each person is an equally important link in the chain. The strength of the chain becomes the strength of the team.

Through Team Saint Leo the faculty and staff enter a continuous professional development process, learning through workshops. Each workshop addresses a different aspect of team activity and student service as well as recruitment and retention.

But most of all, Team Saint Leo stresses the value of individual contributions to the College. With this in mind, an employee recognition program, where truly outstanding individuals receive Team Saint Leo Spirit Awards, was instituted. The recipients for 1997-98 were George Dooris, Maribeth Durst, Robby Garland, Elaine Hoon, Jim Killmeyer, and Nancy Pond.

SAINT LEO
COLLEGE

Team Saint Leo Means UNITY

Some of the many ways the faculty, staff and administration build unity is through get togethers such as picnics by the lake, bingo, workshops, and holiday festivities. In the words of our president- "Work hard, play hard."

David Hall
Coordinator
Residence Life

Joanne Hansen
Executive Assistant
Business Affairs

Karen Hatfield
Registrar
Academic Affairs

Darwin Hilliard
Executive Chef
Dining Services

Kathy Hilliard
Assistant Director
Dining Services

Marsha Hummerick
Loans Manager
Financial Aid

Dr. Robert Imperato
Dean
Liberal Arts and
Sciences

Gary Ingerick
Executive Director
Office of Information
Technology

Jody Jeffers
Personnel Coordinator
Human Resources

Jim Killmeyer
Director
Plant Operations-
Marriott

Dr. Douglas Astolfi
Vice President of Academic Affairs

Hometown: Beverly, MA
Alma Maters:
Tufts University, B.A.
The University of Rochester, M.A.
Northern Illinois University, Ph.D.

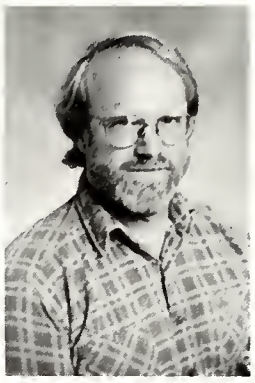
"Without community, learning is not possible. Students, faculty, staff and administrators, all of us together, build a Saint Leo learning community. It is the sense of cooperation that cuts across boundaries which creates a learning community that is vital and vibrant. Community grows from the Benedictine value of hospitality. It is that sense of community which dictates what it is that we do with each other at Saint Leo College. It is the sense of civil community that is critical in shaping students into the educated men and women who will be ready to take an important place in our broader community. Through community, all of learn, and with that learning, begin to become contributing members of the larger world."

Carolyn Hinsz
Executive Assistant
Academic Affairs

Suzanne Hollis
Director
Recreation

Elaine Hoon
Accounts Payable
Manager
Accounting and Finance

Brenda Howell
Coordinator
Library Services



Marvin Humbles
Library PC Technician
Library Services

Kari Knowles
Assistant Director
Residence Life

Edward Kotchi
Information Technician
Office of Information
Technology

William Lent
Volleyball Coach
Athletics

Becci Linville
Assistant Office
Manager
Plant Operations-
Marriott

Jennifer Lugiewicz
Student Payment
Coordinator
Accounting and Finance

Maura Snyder
Professor of English

Hometown: Saint Leo, FL
Alma Maters:
Mount Saint Scholastica -B.A .
Marquette University
University of South Florida
Florida State University
Notre Dame University-M.A.

33yrs of service

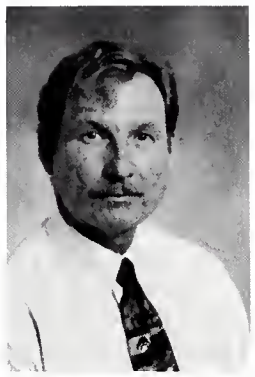
Maura Snyder has held the following leadership and mentor positions at SLC: Advisor to Student Government, Monarch newspaper, Delta Phi Delta, and Sigma Tau Delta (she obtained the charter for Sigma Tau Delta in 1990). She was also a member of the newspaper advisory board, Chair of the English department, Chair of the committe that designed the first Honors Program at SLC, and was named outstanding faculty member five times. When asked why community is important at SLC her response was:

"When we get to know each other, we care for each other. When we care for each other, we do good things for each other. When this sequence of actions occurs, each individual finds himself concerned with the good of the whole community. The whole community, then, becomes an "...effective model for life and leadership in a challenging world..." (college mission statement)."

Jennifer Lupo
Assistant Director
College Relations

Gail Maday
Data Tech
Admission

Christine Maule
Coordinator
Campus Mailroom



Philip MCclung
Director
Campus Center

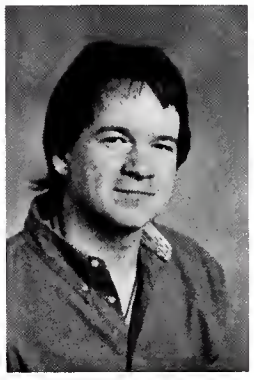
Eldora McGuire
Library Assistant ILL
Services/ CDL
Library Services

Avis Merritt
Coordinator
Professional Studies

Deborah Mixon
Accounts Payable
Accounting and Finance

Susan Moore
Cataloging Assistant
Library Services

Lois Murray
Program Assistant
Criminology



Joel Murray
Adjunct Professor
English/ Director of
Writing Center

Benjamin Donatelli
Vice President, Business Affairs

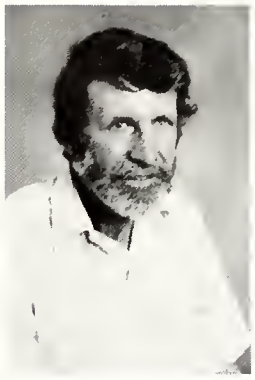
Hometown: Hartford, CT
Alma Maters:
Saint Anselm's College--BA
New Hampshire College--MBA

"The concept of community is very important to me. I am a graduate of a Benedictine college and when I return to that campus, I can feel its hospitality and the sense of belonging to that community. I chose to c and be a part of Saint Leo College because of that same spirit."

Melinda McKendree
Accounts Receivable
Supervisor
Accounting and Finance

Renee McLeod
Clerk
Graduate Business
Studies

Joyce McNatt
CDL Clerk
Accounting and Finance



Dr. Jack McTague
Professor
History

Russ Mercer, CPA
Director
Accounting and Finance

Margie Neuhofer
Library Assistant/
Reader Services

Mary Ann Neuhofer
Accounts Receivable
Clerk/CDL
Accounting and Finance

Patricia Oppel
Coordinator
Professional Studies

Patricia O'Neil
Housekeeping Manager
Plant Operations-
Marriott

Joseph O'Sullivan
Systems Librarian
Library Services

Timothy Crosby
Associate Professor of Physical Education

Hometown: Saint Petersburg, FL
Alma Maters:
Saint Leo College (first graduating class of 1967)-B.A.
University of Southern Mississippi-M.Ed.

32yrs of service

Tim Crosby has been involved in the following activities at SLC: Vice President of Charter Class 1967, Assistant Baseball Coach (1967-68), Dean of Men (1969-71), Head Coach for Men and Women's Tennis (1970-present), President, Saint Leo College Alumni Association (1972-73), and Saint Leo College Athletic Hall of Fame.

"Saint Leo College has always been a very caring college community. It's a people place! Always a very friendly campus. No one passes without a friendly hello! This is what builds community."

Trudie O'Sullivan
Data Entry Clerk
Financial Aid-CDL

Tony Paris
Assistant Soccer Coach
Athletics

Tom Phillips
Assistant Professor
Physical Education

Carol Picot
Coordiantor of Student
Services
Professional Studies

Paige Ramsey
Senior Assistant
Director
Admission

Richard Rollason
Program Manager,
Analyst
Office of Information
Technology

Judy Rundle
Telephone Coordinator
Office of Information
Technology

Farrah Schambeau
Data Tech
Admission

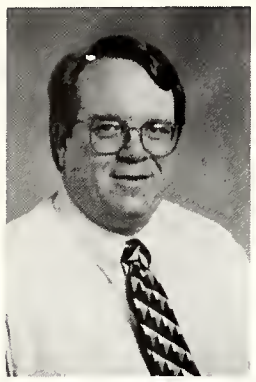
Dr. Carolyn Schoultz
Associate Professor
Education

William Schwartz
Systems Administrator
Office of Information
Technology

Dr. Maureen Powers
Vice President of Student Affairs

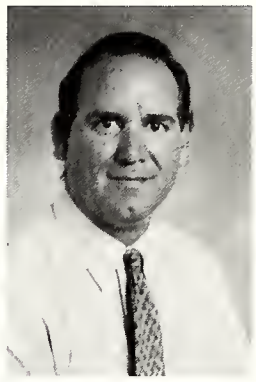
Hometown: Worcester, MA
Alma Maters:
Georgetown University-B.A.
Saint Louis University-M.A.
Indiana University-Ph.D.

"Community here means bringing people together, developing common bonds and making the personal connections and friendships that help each other learn and grow and have fun in the process. Saint Leo is a community where lifelong friends are made."

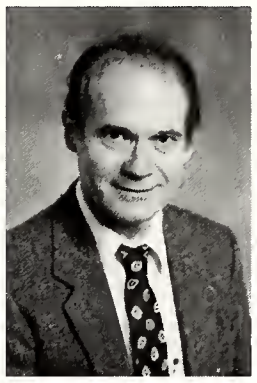


Terry Redman
Student Support
Services Administrator
CDL

Jackie Reece
Senior Academic
Advisor
Campus Center



Fran Reidy
Associate Athletic
Director/ Head Soccer
Coach
Athletics



Dr. Hudson Reynolds
Director
Honors Program
Associate Professor
Political Science

Dr. Marco Rimanelli
Associate Professor
Political Science

Becky Shanafelt
Assistant Director
Financial Aid

Constance Sliger
Staff Assistant
Financial Aid

Eadie Smith
Supervisor
Plant Operations-
Marriott

Gloria Smith
Receptionist
Financial Aid-CDL

Mary Smith
Accounting Clerk
Accounting and Finance

Gary Bracken
Dean of Admission and
Financial Aid

Hometown: Johnstown, PA
Alma Maters:
Indiana University of Pennsylvania -B.S.
Columbia University-M.A.

" Community-People committed to this place and everyone in it. It is universal recognition of the worth of individuals and an openness to change and growth that enables each one of us to become what we are called to be."

Melinda Smith
Media Services
Supervisor
Library Services

Rebecca Smith
Staff Assistant
Financial Aid

Tracey Snyder
Coordinator
Student Employment

Kenneth Sourk
Computer Operations
Specialist
Office of Information
Technology

Jane Spencer
Director
Dining Services

Sr. Candice Tucci,
O.S.F
Assistant to the
President for Campus
Ministry

Casey Tully
Secretary
Accounting and Finance

Rose Ugrin
Staff Accountant
Accounting and Finance

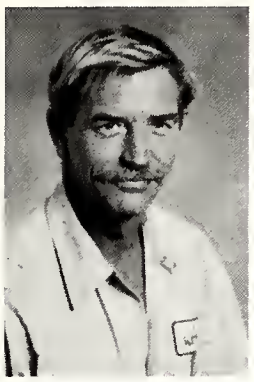
Rosa Vella
Advisor
Financial Aid-CDL

Dr. Evelyn Vitale
Director
Counseling Services

Judith Rochelle
Executive Director of Institutional Advancement

Hometown: Bangor, Maine
Alma Mater:
University of Michigan-B.A.

"Community is something that binds everyone together, beginning with our offices and embracing ALL our campuses, the Abbey, Monestary, our alumni, and community at large. It is what gives meaning to the concept of Team Saint Leo and values we can all live by."



Charles Stapel
Grounds Supervisor
Plant Operations-
Marriott

John Swart
Associate Professor
Physical Education

Dr. Rebekah Thomas
Assistant Professor
Biology

Virginia Trissell
Library Assistant
Library Services

Harris Throwbridge
Professor
Resturant and Hotel
Management

Joyce Warren
Academic Evaluator
Registrar's Office

Gail Williams
Executive Assistant
Institutional
Advancement

Sarah Williams
Academic Evaluator
Registrar's Office

Dana Wilmont, RN
Director
Health Services

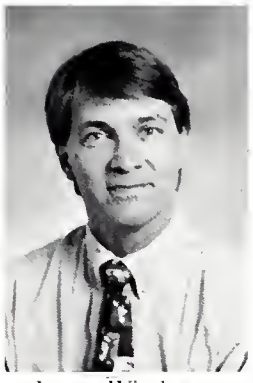
Tammy Wilmuth
Receptionist
Admission

Ted Owens
Director
Intercollegiate Athletics

Hometown: Hollis,OK
Alma Mater:
University of Oklahoma-B.A.,M.A.

" One of the purposes of athletics on college campuses is to provide a vehicle for bringing the students, faculty, alumni, and the administration together. Athletic events help to produce spirit, pride and an overall commitment to excellence both on the campus and in the surrounding communities."

Denise Wilt
Advisor
Financial Aid



James Windgate
Assistant Director
Financial Aid-CDL

Angela Woodham
Secretary
Admission

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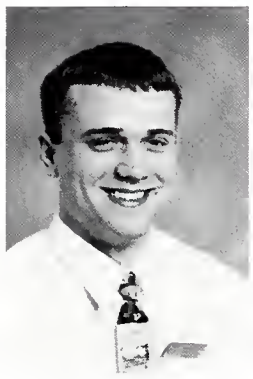
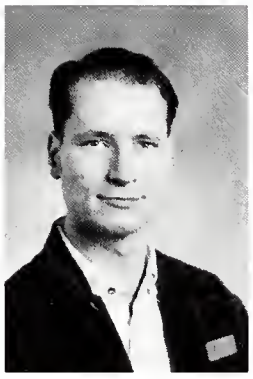
Admission

Ed Wormutz
Chef
Dining Services



Jason Zelesky
Director
Residence Life



Karl Zwarych
Circulation Supervisor
Library Services

Patty, I thought this job was temporary!!!

ADP WHO?

I hate long lines!

Dr. James J. Horgan
1940-1997

The Golden Legend is proud to dedicate the 1998 yearbook to Dr. James J. Horgan. The theme of the yearbook, "Unity builds Community" exemplifies Dr. Horgan's spirit. He was a part of the Saint Leo College community for over 32 years and proved himself to be a vital part of the College as well as an inspiration to everyone he encountered.

As a professor, Dr. Horgan instilled knowledge, pride, and courage in his students. As a friend he encouraged love, dedication, and peace. As a person, he brought to the world inspiration, imagination, and a gentle heart. These things make the memory of Dr. Horgan burn bright in the hearts and minds of everyone who ever me t him. We will be forever greatful for the contributions he made and continues to make in spirit.

Throughout this yearbook, we have used excerpts from Horgan's book entitled Pioneer College, as a reminder of the dedication he had to the preservation of history and to his love for Saint Leo College. Pioneer College is only one of Dr. Horgan's many book accomplishments. In addition to his other publications: City of Flight: The History of Aviation in St. Louis (1984) and The Reagan Years: Perspectives and Assessments (co-editor, 1988) In addition, Horgan was cited for teaching excellence by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, he was appointed as a prestigious Danforth Associate, he was founding officer of the Pasco County NAACP and served as national director of research for one year for Caesar Chavez's United Farm Workers Union.

Dr. Horgan has also left a legacy that will be shared with future generations of students at Saint Leo College. Thanks to a gift from Dr. Horgan, a scholarship (James J. Horgan Endowed Memorial Scholarship) and the James J. Horgan Reference Collection at the College's Cannon Memorial Library more lives will be touched by his generosity.

SUNSHINE STATE CONFERENC

What Ever Happened to

FOOTBALL!

"Football became popular in the 1920s and was soon the dominant sport at Saint Leo, especially in the 1930s and 1940s...The first recorded inter-school game was held on November 17, 1923 (against the Sacred Heart College Jesuit Football team). The 1930 Lions had the school's first undefeated football season with a record of five wins and two ties. The 1934 team was 8-2-1. The Saint Leo eleven won the Catholic state title in 1837 with an 8-0 record, and again in 1938 7-1. Under coach Pat Reen, the team won the Catholic state title again in 1946 and had an undefeated-untied season in 1949 8-0. The last football games were played in 1949-1950." (Horgan)

Coach: Eddie Stabile, Players: **Top (L-R)** Tom Publick, Brian Krot, Ryan Picard, T.J. Conlon, Anthony Escobedo, Greg Fusco, Ralph Morales, Brian Lafata.
Middle (L-R) Jimmie Gibson, David Macca, George Betancourt, Jason Linkes, Patrick Bowen, Travis Janke, Chad Liggins, J.D. Will, Kevin Phillips, Scott Rodgers.
Bottom (L-R) Luis Rivera, Joel Rosa, Ted Fijalkowsi, Kevin Markowski, Matt Gifford, Allen Dina, Michael Owen, Brian Riddle, Michael Wrenn. Not Pictured: Scott Taylor

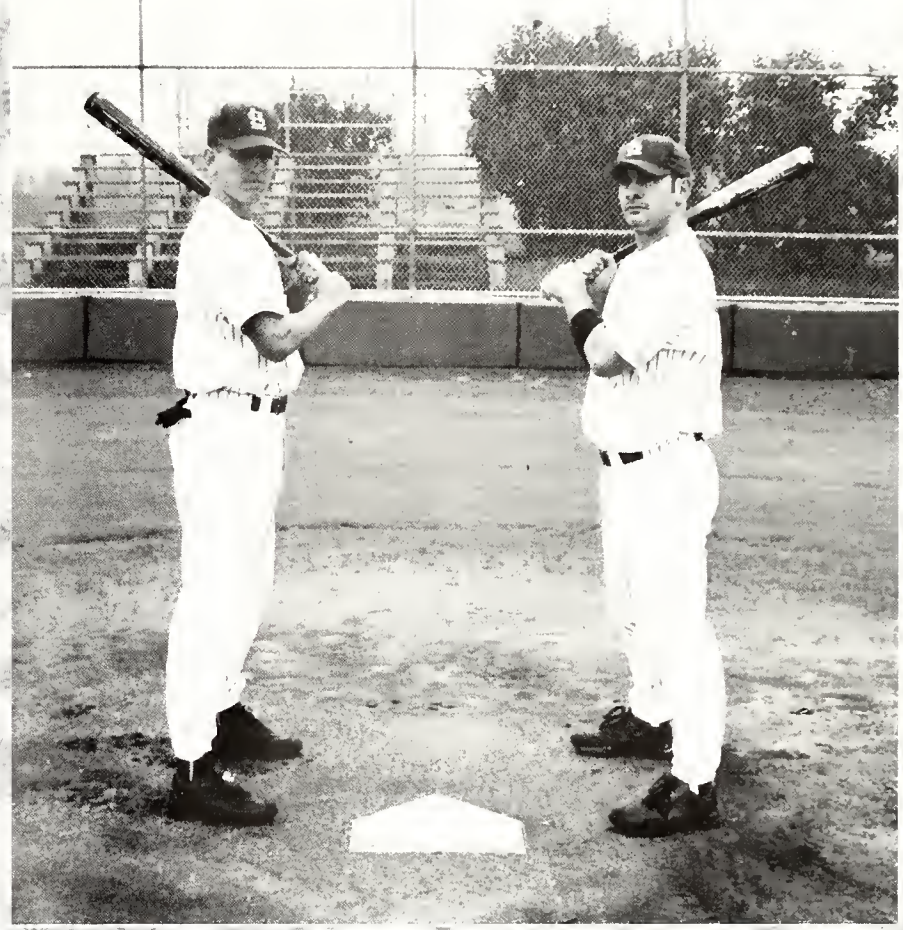
BASEBALL

A New Tradition

97/98 Record
26-12 Overall
4-2 Conference

A Bit of History

"The all-time favorite sport at Saint Leo was 'base ball'. So high a priority was it that the students began 'grubbing' the grounds for a diamond on the evening of the very first class day, September 16, 1890. They cleared the field which...was 'full of roots, stumps, standing and felled trees,' and finished the job by Christmas. Homeplate was pounded into position on December 26, 1890. By then the students had played and lost their first recorded game with outsiders, the San Antonio Giants." (Horgan)



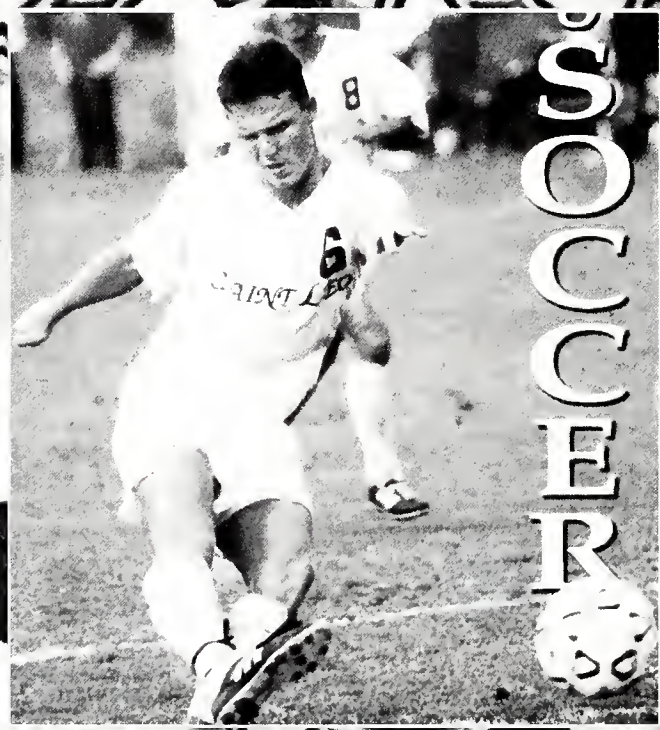
SOCCER

The Team to Beat

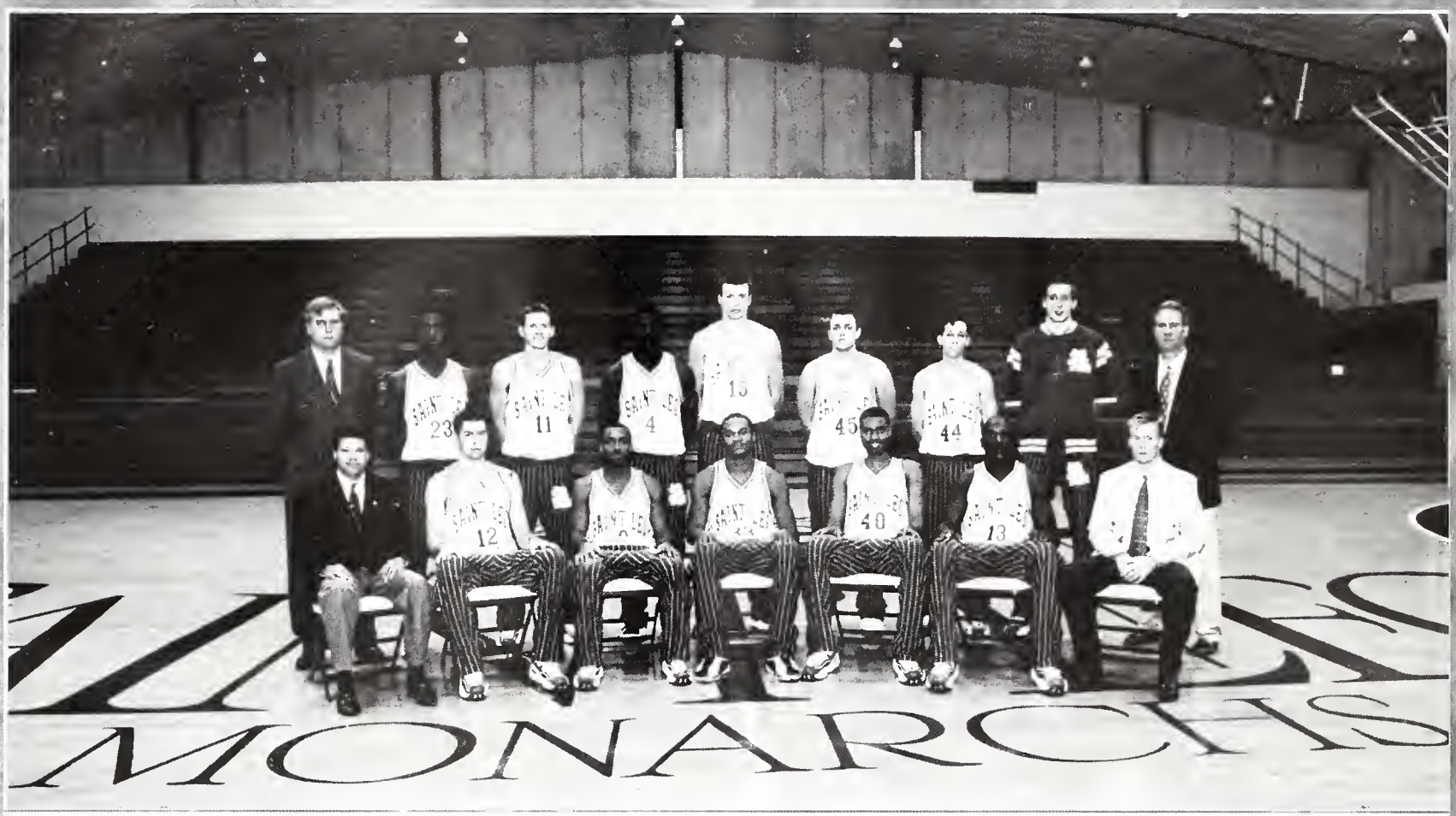
97/98 Record
13-5 Overall
4-2 Conference

A Bit of History

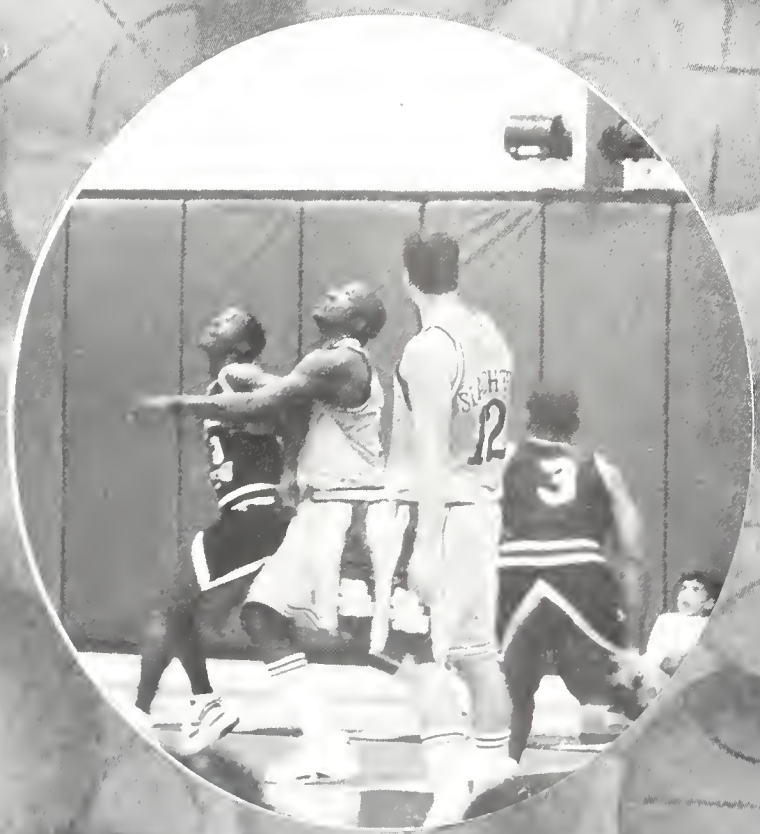
The men's intercollegiate soccer program began in 1968 under the direction of Coach William Edinger. The team posted a mark of 2-11 that first season.



Head Coach: Fran Reidy, Players: **Top (L-R)** Pat Toohey, Jack Toohey, Geoffrey Niebaum, Ben Leudke, Jeremy Bagwill, Evan Hill, Derrick Wills, Steve Boyle, Greg Vallee, Geoff Chislom, Matt Villei, Erik Edwards, Matthew Gordon, Tony Paris-Assistant Coach.
Bottom (L-R) Travis Mann, Sean Barrett, Matt Gour, Joey Kopacz, Brian McBride, Alan Henry, Gavin Redmond, Justin Thompson, Jon Akin, Cleveland Davis, John Barnes, David Cuoco, Jean-Paul Blanco.



Coach: Mike Hanks, Players: **Bottom (L-R)** Brett Slaughter, Darrell Brooks, Shawn Wilson, Joe Philon, Austin Ojukwu, Jeff Cobb - Associate Head Coach.
Top(L-R) Chuck Grahm-Assistant Coach, Jackson Beltran, Daniel Palmer, Gary Downing, Jason Squires, Rob Peredes, Mark Terry, Daniele Del Bo, Doug Benton-Assistant Coach.



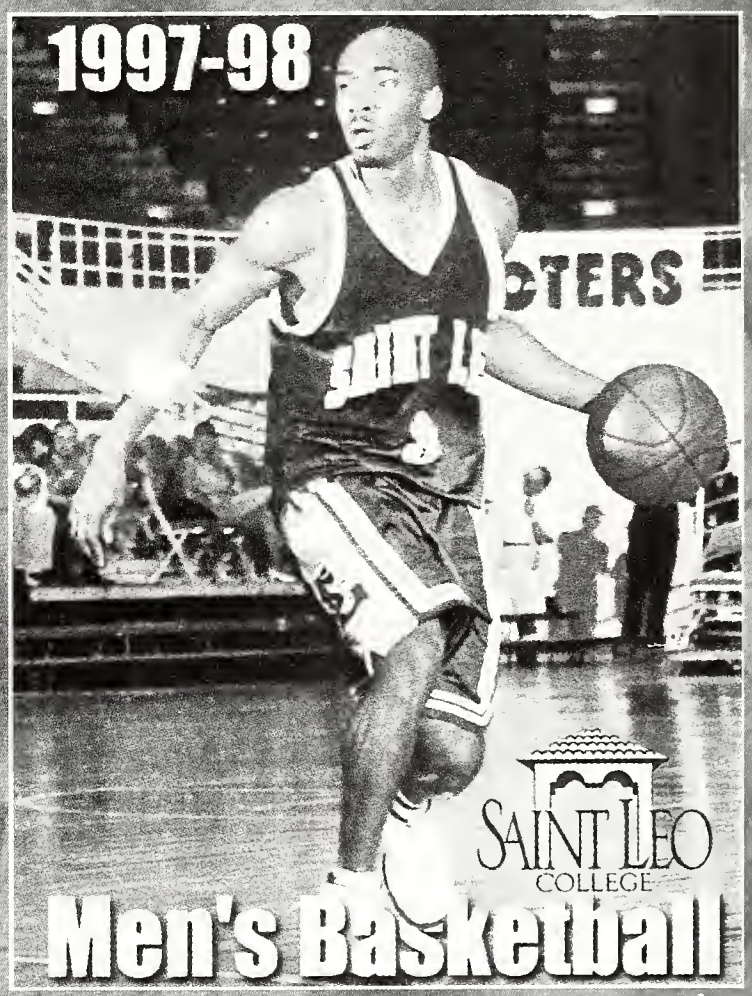
MEN'S BASKETBALL

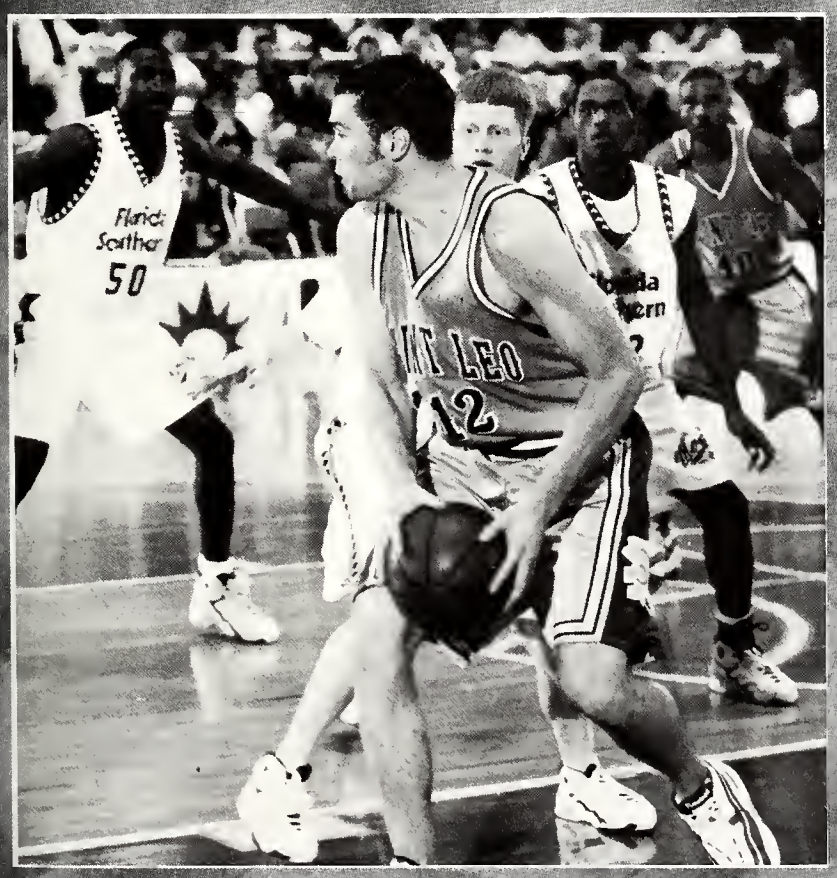
Monarch Pride

97/98 Record
19-9 Overall
7-5 Conference

A Bit of History

"The first reference to basketball at Saint Leo was noted...in November 18,1916. The Saint Leo College Monarchs won the Florida junior college state championship in basketball in 1962. Saint Leo was led throughout its 22-11 season by high-point man William 'Spider' Schmeider, the eighth-leading scorer in the nation, who was named to the honorable-mention All-American team. In 1967, Joseph M. Orchulli, of the first charter class, set the school record in basketball with 1,974 points." (Horgan)



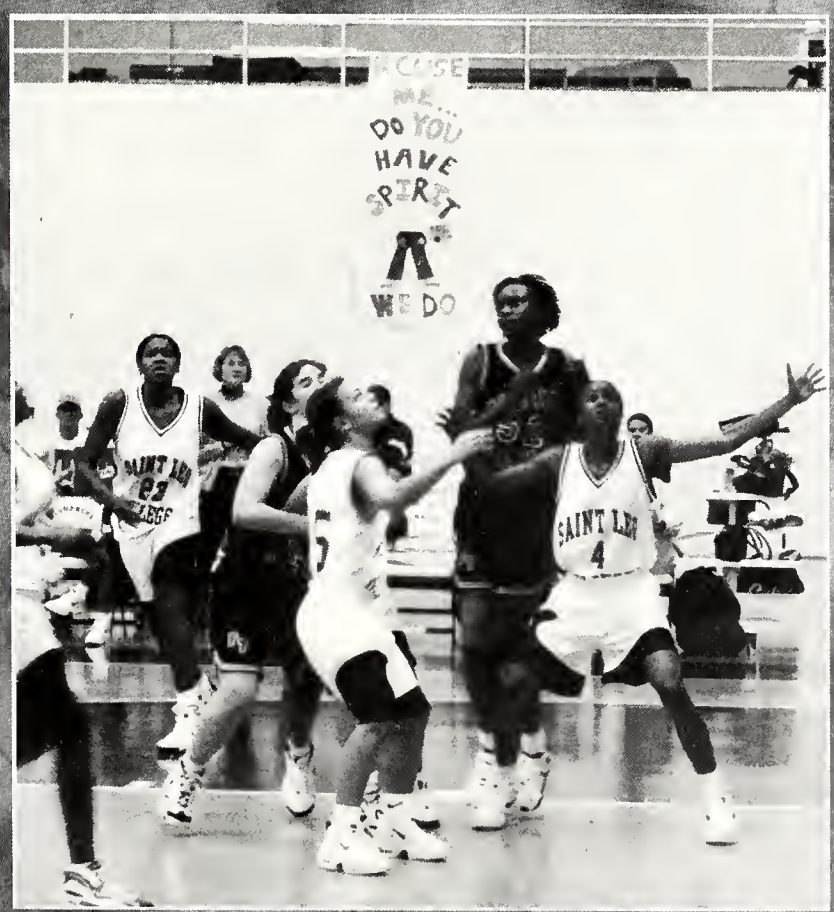


WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Heat is On!

97/98 Record
16-12 Overall
5-7 Conference

Coach: Becky Hays, Players: **Top (L-R)** Amy Mitchell-Assistant Coach, Darlene Leonard-Manager, Anthia Casanova, Chanita Olds, Dametria Newsome, Telicia Philip.
Bottom (L-R) Dawna Ferguson, Kelly Kohn, Marilyn Brown, Rachel Scott, Adrienne Holmes.



Coach: Christie Wade, Players: **Top (L-R)** Marsha O'Gorman, Heather Biggs, Elizabeth Catrett, Dina Walter, Desiree Crotuea, Karen Nalette, Crystyl Senner, Kelly Hager, Jana Fields-Assistant Coach. **Bottom (L-R)** Heather Skaggs, Audrey Friedland, Jennifer Molby, Danielle Valente, Stephanie McKnight, Annie Freeburg, Jacquelyn Brown, Lisa Leon.

SOFTBALL

A Step Above the Rest

97/98 Record
30-36 Overall
10-14 Conference

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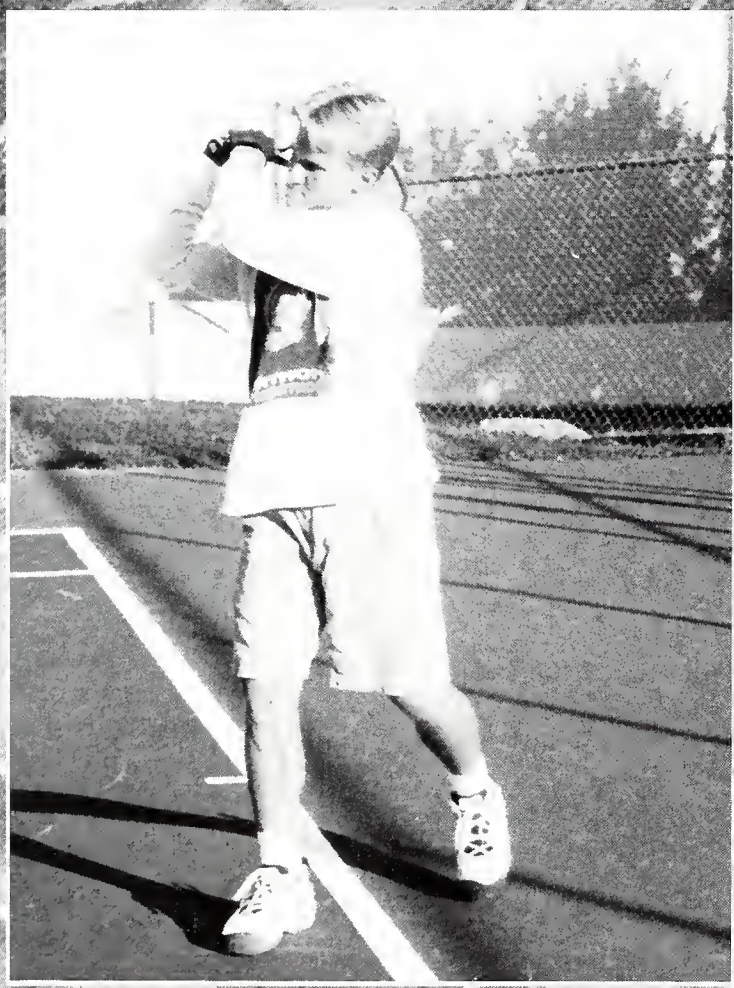
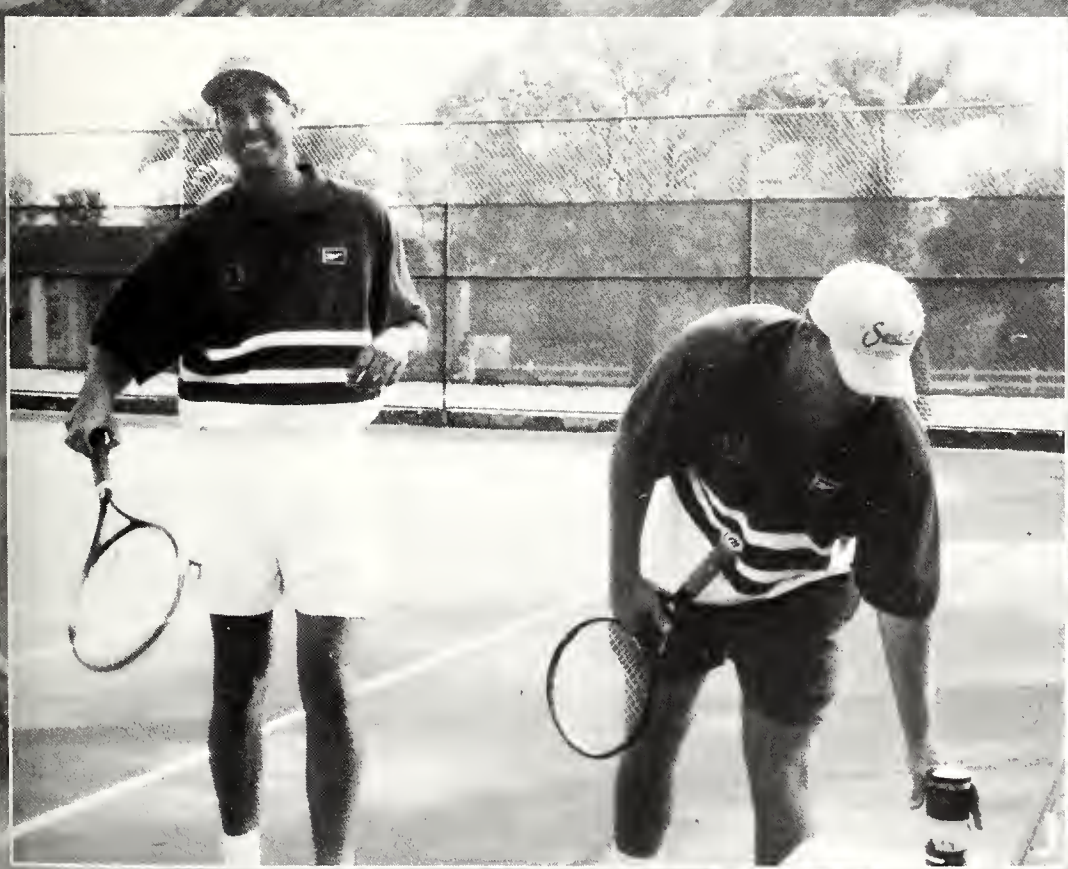
MEN'S TENNIS

The 'Ace' of Hearts

97/98 Record
10-15 Overall
5-5 Conference



Coach: Tim Crosby, Players: **Top (L-R)** Tony Skidmore, Jon Wiley, Mark Fowler, Jason Barcomb. **Bottom (L-R)** Joe Crook, Andre Buzzoni, Philip Estevez.



Coach: Tim Crosby, Players: **(L-R)** Julie O'Brien, Megan Houtsma, Stephanie Harris, Britt Patriarche, Jill Driscoli, Kathleen Houtsma.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Simply the Best

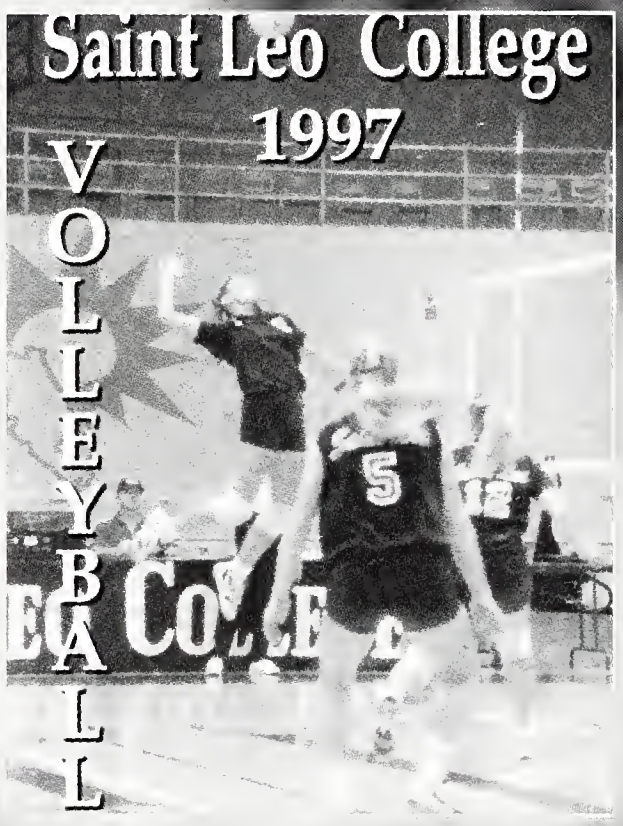
97/98 Record
7-8 Overall
0-0 Conference

1998 Women's Tennis

VOLLEYBALL

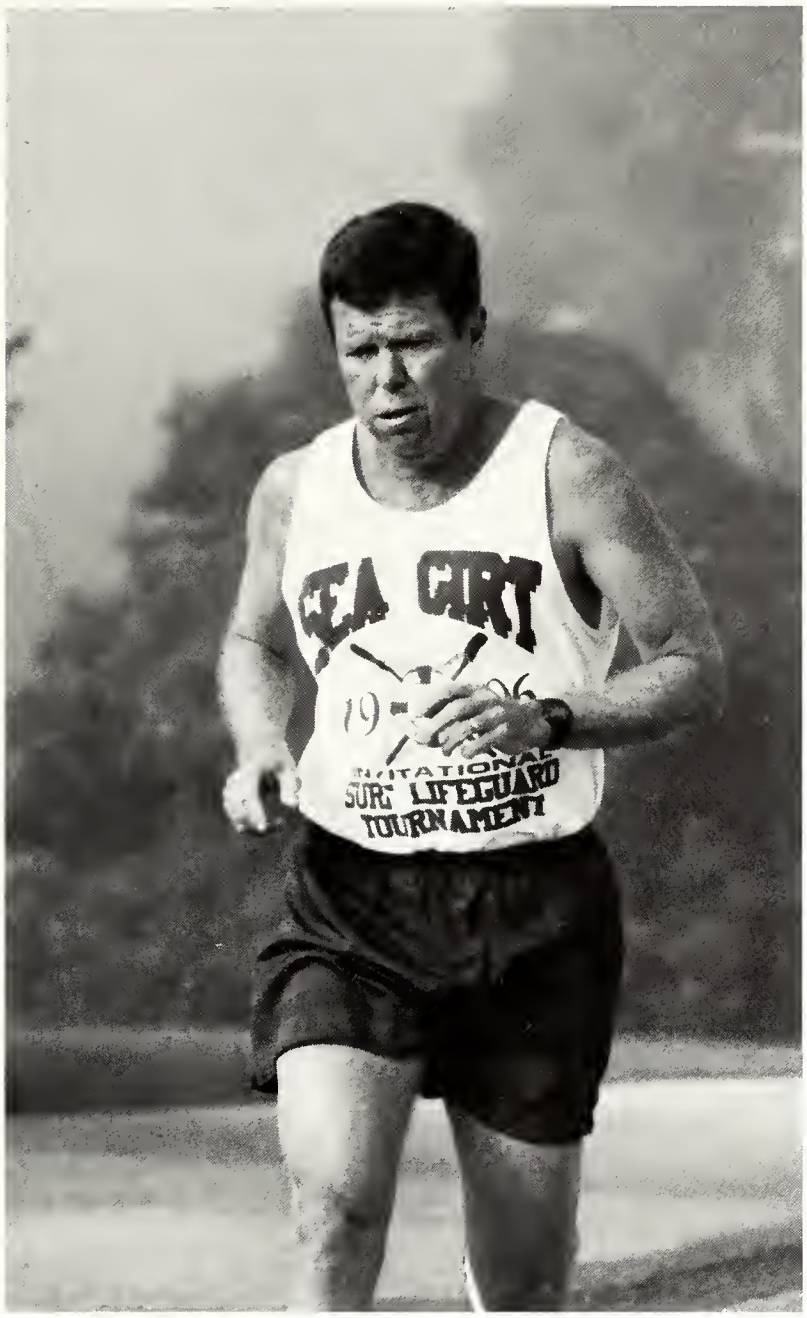
Bump, Set, Spike!

97/98 Record
17-18 Overall
4-8 Conference



Coach: William Lent, Players: **Top (L-R)** James Neyhouse-Assistant Coach, Kiara Wilson, Nicole Humston, Amy Hutson, Corrie Dowler, Sarah Doctor, Mary Narciso.
Bottom (L-R) Casey Damron, Gretchen Graves, Stephanie Compton, Kristy Johnson, Sheila Essig, April Phelan.

The Monarchs....



The Pride of SLC

Recreation

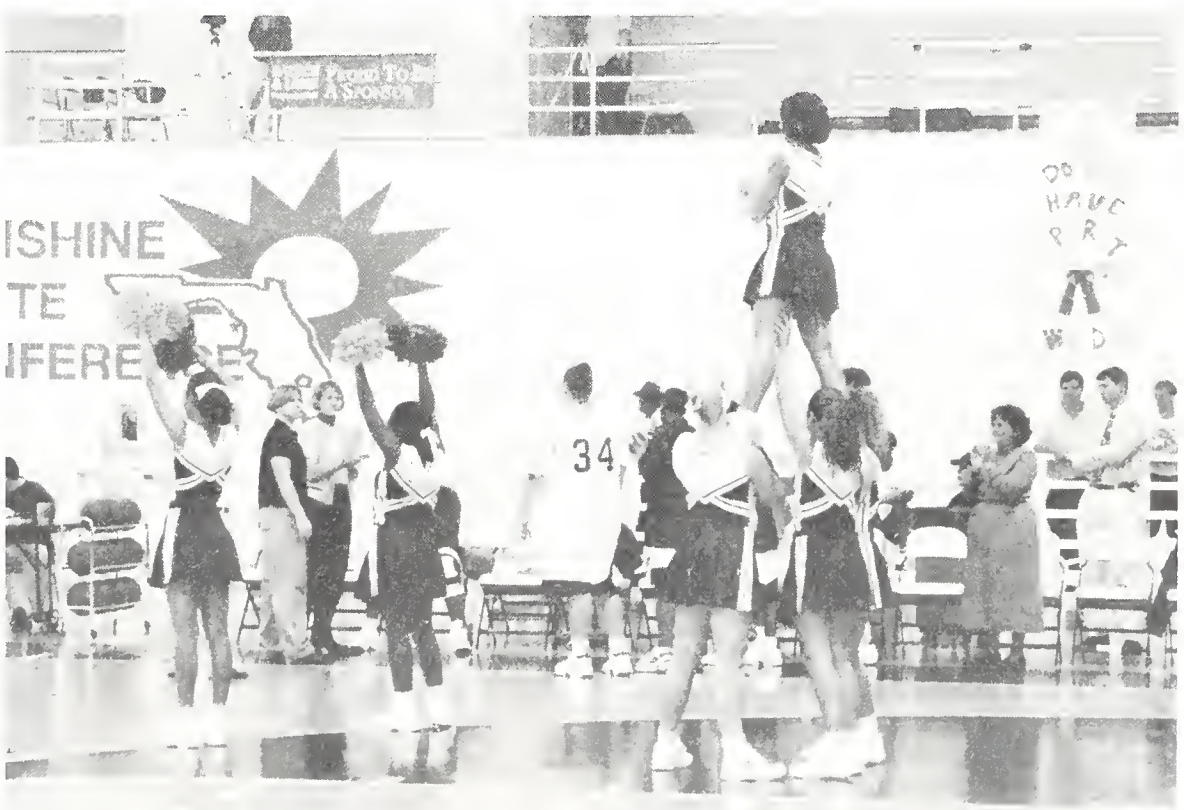
Building a Strong and Healthy Community

"The Recreation Department is a vital part of the Saint Leo College community. The Intramural sports program offers structured leagues and tournaments in many different sports that provide students with the opportunity to meet and develop lasting friendships. The Outdoor Recreation program challenges and bonds the students as they hike, camp, canoe, and kayak. Opportunities such as weightlifting, boating, sailing, and swimming all add to the growth of the college community."

Suzanne Hollis
Director of Recreation

The Recreation Program at Saint Leo College is designed to provide an opportunity for all students, faculty and staff members to participate in organized recreational competition and to lead healthy lives. Structured leagues and tournaments are offered in a diverse array of sporting activities such as soccer, softball, volleyball, flag football, tennis, basketball, Swimming, and roller hockey. In addition, recreational activities such as weight lifting, aerobics, sailing, and hiking are available. These activities promote physical and mental health as well as provide an opportunity to become an intregal part of the community.

Top (L-R) Wendy Mendoza, Desiree Thomas **Middle (L-R)** Marie Muniz, Marla Lumbard (Captain) Evelynn Forn-Samso **Bottom (L-R)** Caryn Kellyman, Kiara Wilson
Not Pictured: Joeann Jn-Baptiste, Chassity Vega (Co-Captain), Adrienne Shrieve (Coach), Suzanne Hollis (Advisor)



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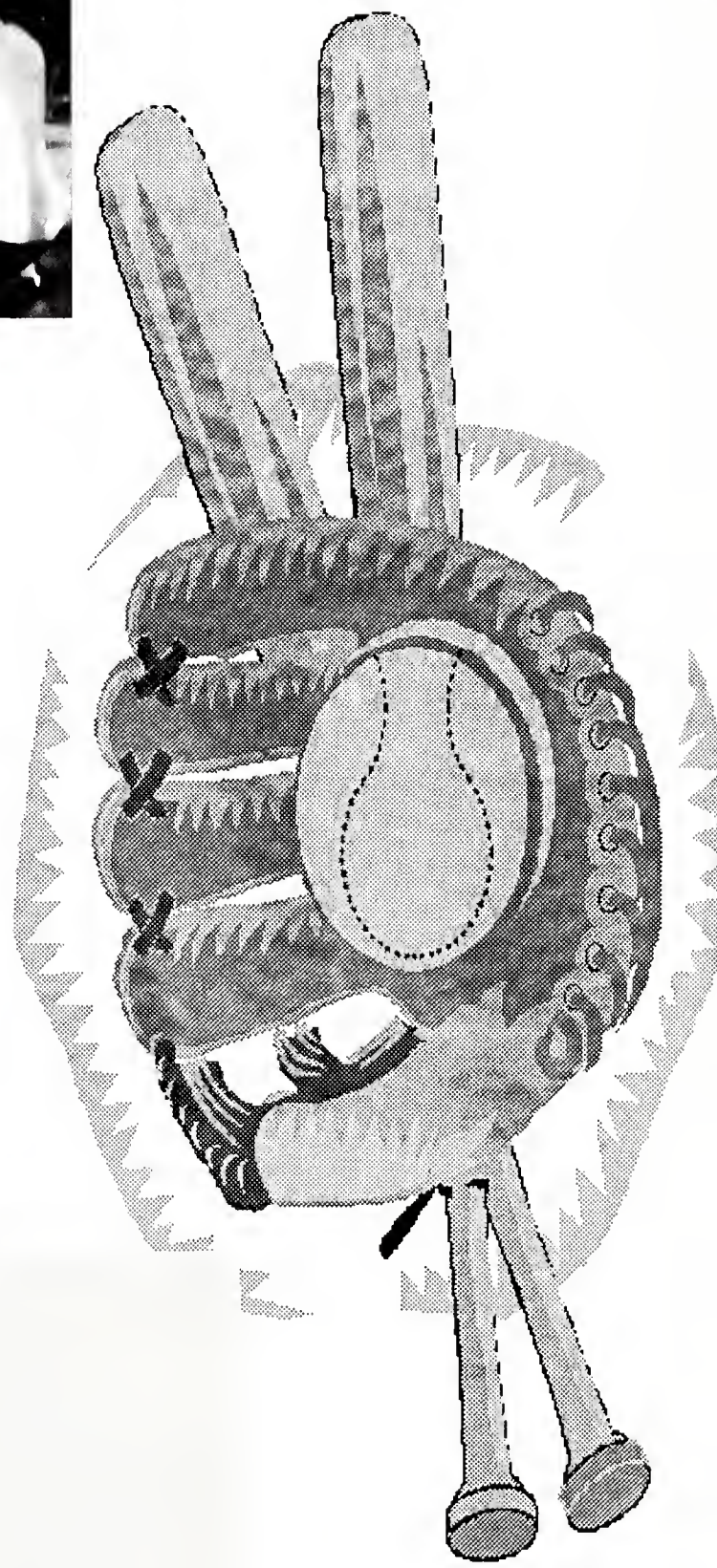

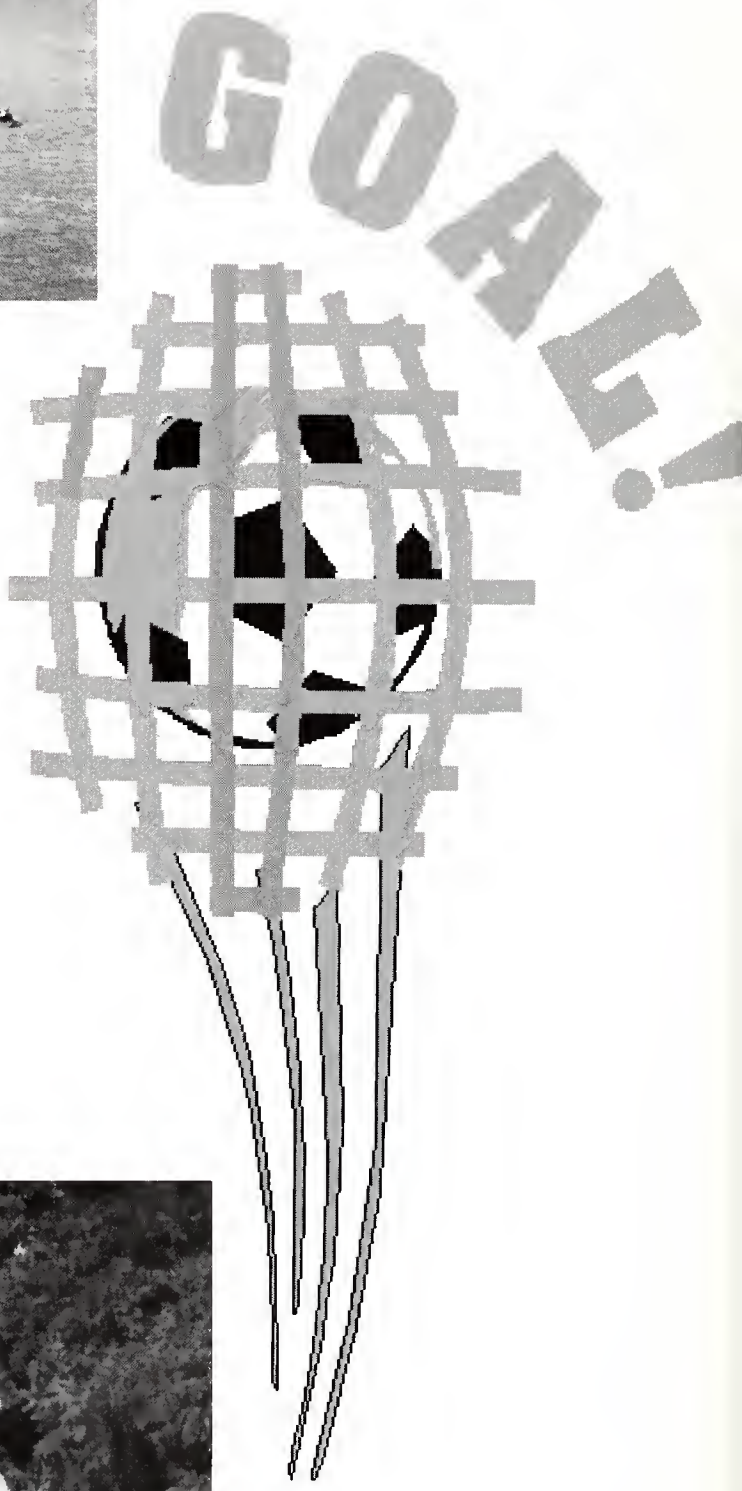
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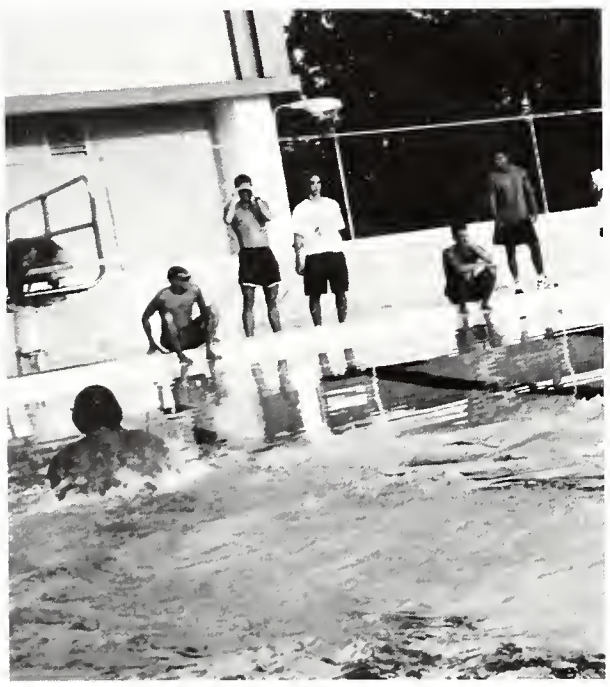
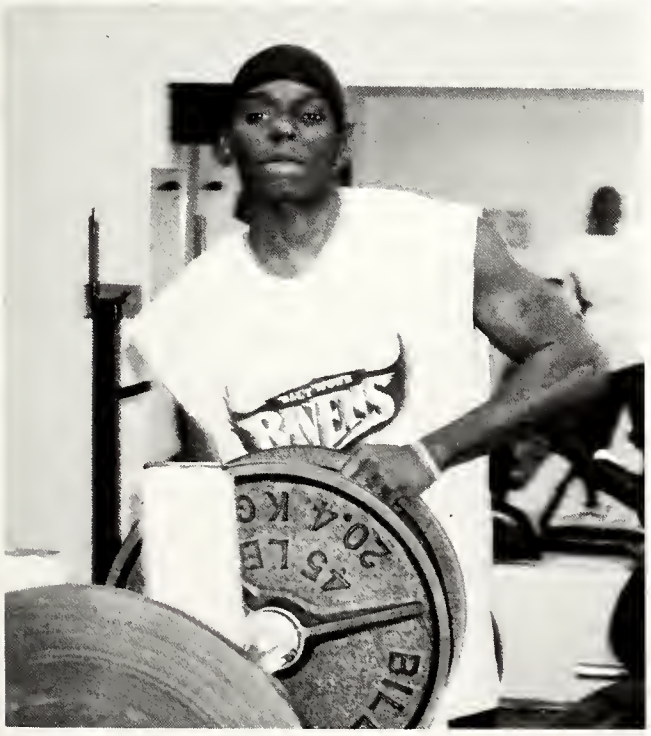


Healthy Living...

For A Better Future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Do Your Part.... Get Involved!

From the Past....

"'Life is not a dull routine of praying and studying at Saint Leo,' wrote the *Florida Times-Union* in 1894, 'for the students support musical, literary and athletic societies, and a brass band....' The first catalogue of 1890-1891 listed seven student organizations: Saint Leo's Library Association-the first society established at the college-the Altar Sodality, the League of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Benedict's Choir, the St. Aloysius Society (to train altar boys), the Military Corps of Cadets, and the College Base Ball League. The Crew of the *St. Gilbert,* the school's huge whaleboat was added the next year. In 1892-1893 the Jolly Minstrels were founded, along with the St. Cecilia Quartette....By the turn of the century, there were ten student societies, including the Lake Jovita Bicycle and Boat Club and the College Military Brass Band." (Horgan)

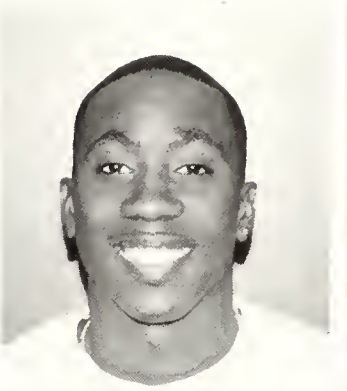
...to Today!

Student involvement has flourished on campus in the past 100 years. The current listing of student organizations includes such things as service organizations, student publications, Greek chapters, and academic and social clubs. Student Government Union is the governing group that represents the student body and sponsors campus events. To date there are 33 recognized clubs and organizations on campus.

Student Government Union

Renee Smith
President

Terrence Dowdel
Vice President of Operations



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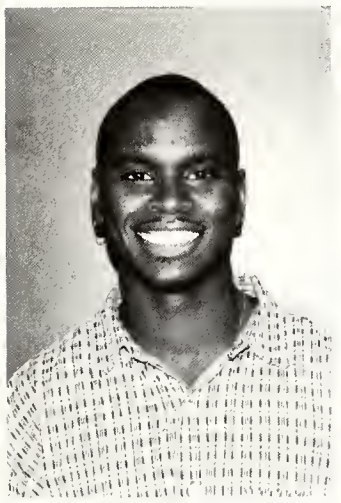
Vice President of Activities

Agatha Garbini
Director of Finance

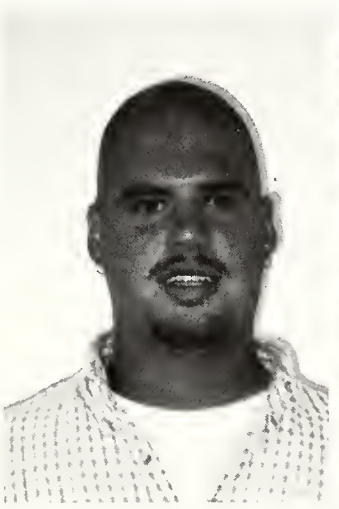


Ted Civil
Director of Communications

Ben Pulliam
Activities Coordinator

Drew Pabian
Executive Secretary

Sarah Hard
Academic Chair



Jon Wiley
Productions Chair

Leann Homburger
Commuter Chair

Nancy Pond
Advisor

Not Pictured:
Clement Lalor
Judicial Chair

Alpha Xi Omega

Top (L-R) Amelia Lawrence, Ben Pullium , Lorelle Mount, Tammy Cade, Jenn Mitchell (President), Shannon Lippy (Pledge Mistress)
Bottom (L-R) Susan Sherman, Megan Gillick, Krystal Self, Jennifer Chadeayne

Rho Xi Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha, Fraternity Incorporated

(L-R) Ted Civil (Vice President), Cory Baker (President), Martin Vargas (Corresponding Secretary), Austin Ojukwu (Sergeant Of Arms), Arthur Christopher (Executive Secretary)
Not Pictured: Keith Bowman, Rubin Garcia, Stuart Hart

Ambassadors

Top (L-R) Stephanie Harris, Angelo Ritacco, Neil Kennedy, Patricia Falk, Tara Fernandez, Amber Enrille, Regina Guerra, Francisco Fiallos (Advisor), Leslee Peltier, Roz Zemon (Secretary), Mike duDomaine, Josh Melton, Jason Layton (President), Stephanie Tillman
Bottom (L-R) Julie Purcell, Sara Bouzas, Jenn Michael (VP of Activities), Marna Dunn, Ted Civil, Phong Chau, Guisselle Torres, Leslie Rosario (VP of Contact), Karen Lehto
Not Pictured: Angella Fordham, Renee Smith, Mike Rodriguez

Campus Ministry Student Chaplains

Top (L-R) Leslee Peltier, Kelly Kohn, Neil Kennedy
Middle (L-R) Laura Reyes, Chanita Olds, Desiree Thomas
Bottom (L-R) Stacey Willis
Not Pictured: Sr. Candice Tucci (Advisor)

Cultural Awareness Committee

(L-R) Tara Fernandez, Franchesca Desriviere, Mike duDomaine, Jessica Burgos, Bernice Abrigo, Christina Quintanilla (moderator)

Circle K

Advisors: Norman Carey and Dr. Mike Moorman
Top (L-R) Jarret Thompson, Dennis Jones, Katherine Faulkner
Bottom (L-R) Erin Orr, Charron Skandera (President), Jessica Burgos, Sharon Wormser

ΔΕΣ

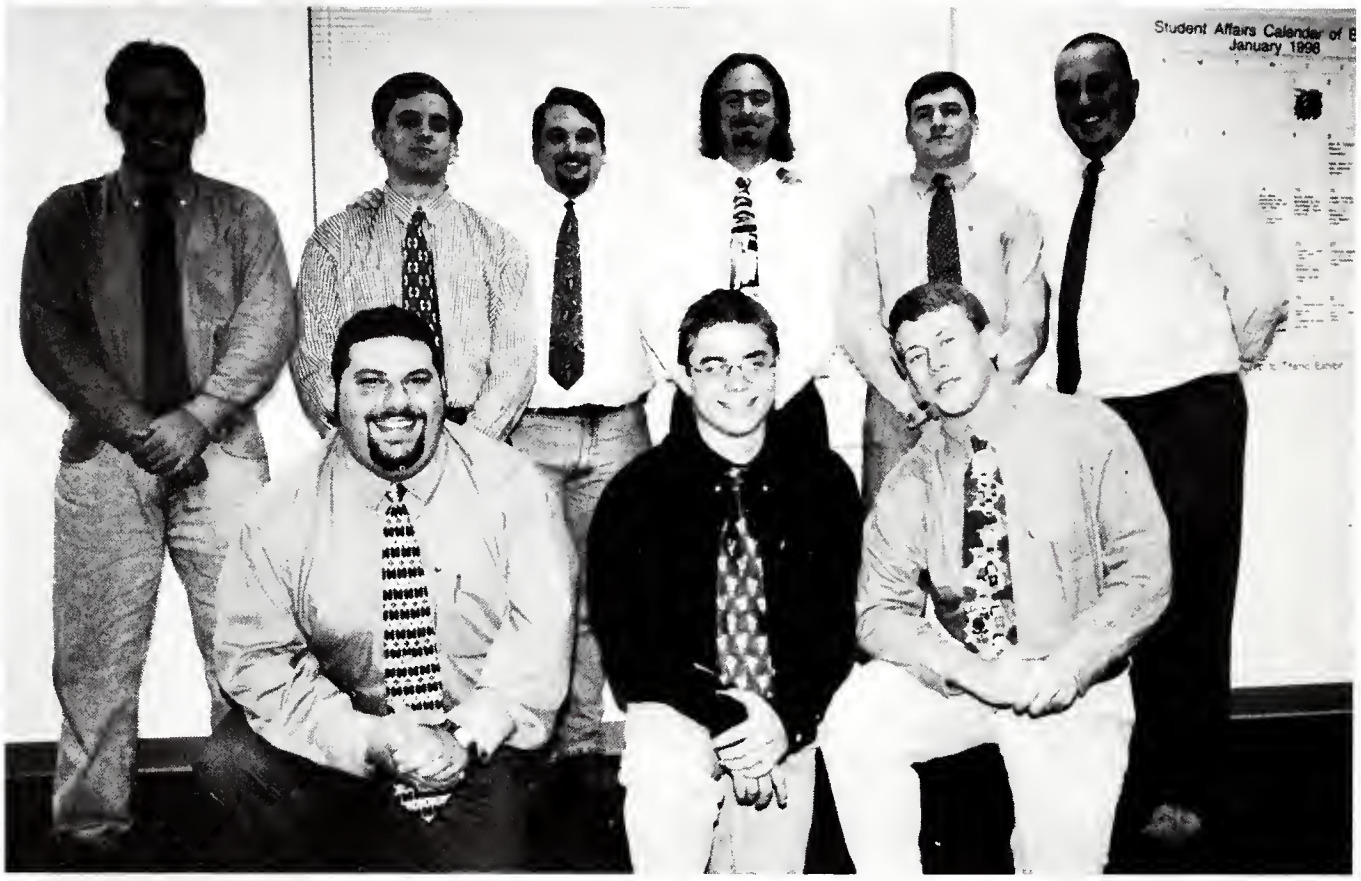
Delta Epsilon Sigma

(L-R) Linda Benton (Vice President), Stephanie Haw, Sharon Wormser, Mindy Phelps (Secretary), Jennifer Michael, Paula Boyle (Treasurer), Mike Wrasman

ΓΥ

Gamma Upsilon

Back (L-R) Adam Morales, Missi Chapman, Linda Bergin, Jenn Marsh (Treasurer), Jay Ryan
Front (L-R) Vicki Galindo (President), Julie Purcell (Secretary), Amber DePouw (Vice President)
Not Pictured: Erin Menke, Yuri Radzibaba



Psychology Club

Patrick Gilmer (Activities Director)
Back (L-R) Katherine Faulkner (Advertising), Dr. Richard Bryan (Advisor), Christopher Downs (Vice President)
Front (L-R) Jasmine Rogazner (Honorary Test Subject), Amanda Ackley (Secretary), Nicole Ann Weeks (President)
Not Pictured: Leslee Peltier

ΠΛΦ

Pi Lambda Phi

Top (L-R) Jason Barcomb, Jason Layton, Sean Ingalls, Robert Norris, Eric Liberty (President), Drew Pabian
Bottom (L-R) Angelo Ritacco (Vice Presdient), David Strauss (Secretary), Tim Spell (Treasurer)
Not Pictured: Jarrett Thompson, Shane Gallagher, Brian Roper (New Member Educator), Terrence Dowdell

ΨΘΕ

Psi Theta Epsilon

(L-R) Everlee Baez, Marla Lumbard, Alysha Becerra, Latasha Johnson, Desiree Thomas, Katherine Joncas

RHA

Residence Hall Association

Top (L-R) Karen Varga-Sinka (National Communications Coordinator), Stephanie Tillman (Secretary/Treasurer), Regina Guerra (Vice President), Jason Layton (President), Scott Langen (V.P. of Snyder Hall), David Hall (Advisor)
Bottom(L-R) Peter Motherway (V.P. of Benoit Hall), Rhiana Santorineous (V.P. of Henderson Hall), Nikki Rodney (V.P. of Marmion Hall)

Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Alpha Alpha Chapter
International English Honor Society

Picture #1 Top (L-R) Mike Cunningham (Historian), Leo Ayote
Middle (L-R) Maura Snyder (Advisor), Joel Murray, Michael Rodriguez, Carla Cruz (President), Tara Fernandez (Secretary)
Bottom (L-R) Sr. Dolorosa Kissaka, Brian Bertucci (Vice President)
Picture #2 Top (L-R) Kristina Porter, Tracey Snyder
Bottom Betty Kozumplik
Not Pictured: Kelly Anderson, Carla Bauer, Vanessa Jolly

SLISA

Saint Leo International Student Association

Top (L-R) Bernice Abrigo, David Luciano, Jessica Burgos, Vladmir Larivaud, Christina Quintanilla
Bottom (L-R) Angela Gardner, Franchesca Desriviere (President), Page Batton

STAR

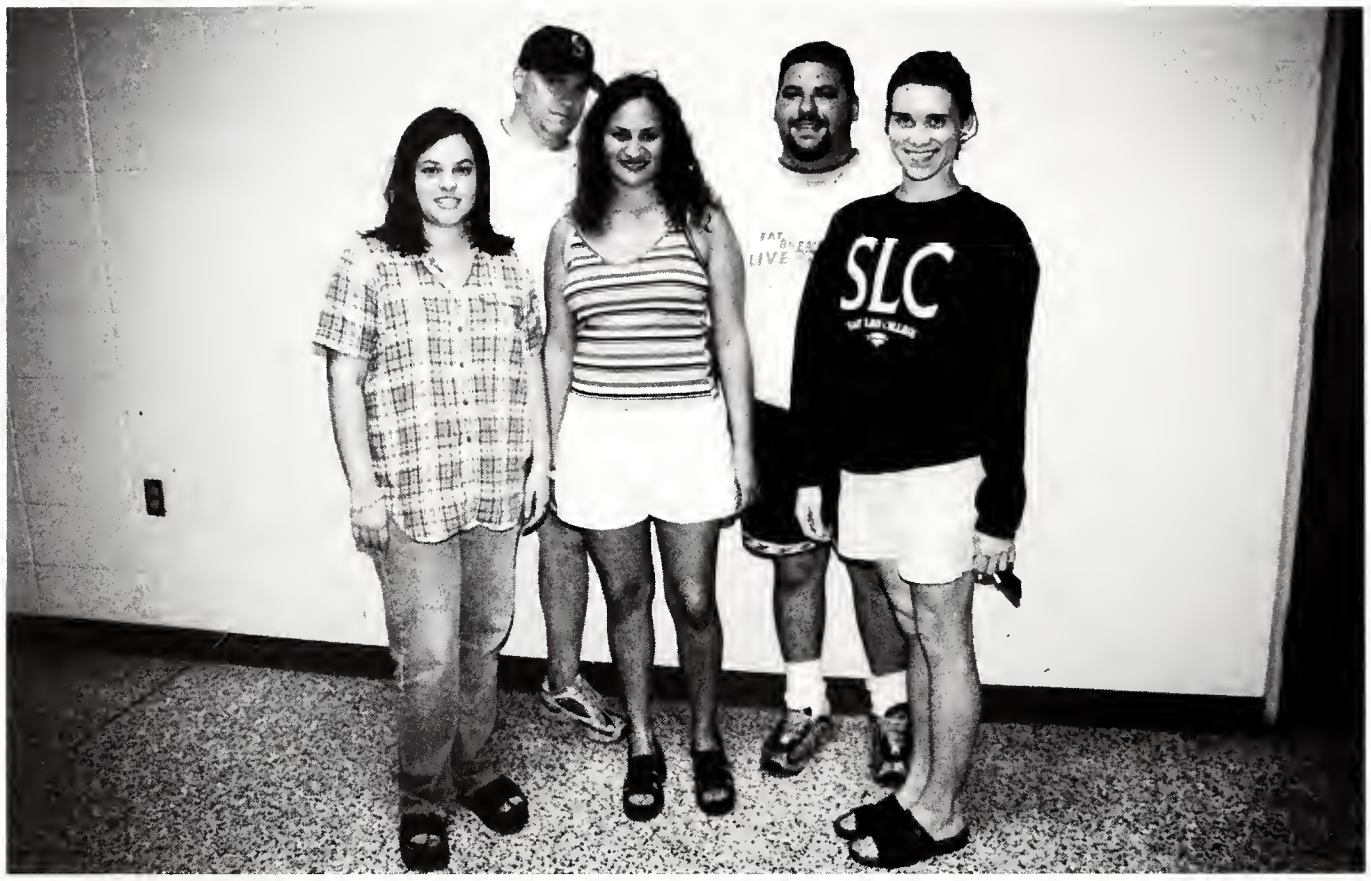
Student Team of Admission Recruiters

Top (L-R) Lorelle Mount, Charron Skandera, Erin Orr, David Krogal, Amber Enrille, Jarrod Thompson, Angela Fordham (President), Cassandra Heid (Vice President)
Middle (L-R) Christina Pac, Sarah Hard, Tracy Riveccio, Jessica Burgos
Bottom (L-R) Neil Kennedy, Tammy Cade, Karen Varga-Sinka, Franchesca Desriviere, Sharon Wormser
Not Pictured: Roz Zemon (Secretary), Marna Dunn, Lisa Martian

SWC

Social Work Club

(L-R) Linda Benton (President), Mindy Phelps (Secretary), Sandy Payne, Paula Boyle (Treasurer), Linda Banuat



Sigma Sigma Sigma

(L-R) Dennis Jones, Elissa Penna (Rush Director), Alex Pajich (Efficiency Coordinator), Evelyn Forn-Samso (President), Karen Varga-Sinka (Vice-President), Lisa Jo Rosen (Alumni Relations), Holli Comstock (Parlimentarian), Stephanie Tillman (Ritual Co-ordinator), Mary Narciso (Secretary), Regina Guerra (Education Director)

Not Pictured: Jill Dascoli (Historian), Becky Schulte (Public Relations), Krista Schwieberger (Treasurer)

Greek Council Executive Board

(L-R) Vicki Galindo (President), Eric Liberty (Social Chair), Everlee Baez (Vice President), Angelo Ritacco (Public Relations), Stephanie Tillman (Women's Rush)
Not Pictured: Adam Morales (Men's Rush)

Students United Against Violence

SUAV

Standing (L-R) Chris Yarnold (Advisor), Dr. Evelyn Vitale (Advisor)
At Table (L-R) Angela Florence, Becky Kitchell, Megan Brady, Megan Gillick, Carrie Zoll, Kathrine Faulkner

Golden Legend Yearbook

GL

Top: Marna Dunn (Editor)
Bottom: Tracey Snyder (Advisor), Roz Zemon (Co-Editor), Regina Guerra
Not Pictured: Sophie Andali (Photographer), Leslee Peltier (Photographer), Karen Varga-Sinka, Amber Enrille.

The Saint Leo College Golden Legend would like to thank the following people for their assistance and dedication to the 1998 yearbook "Unity Builds Community." We are proud to be able to share the memories of the past year with the students, faculty, staff, administration, parents, and community of Saint Leo College. We hope that you enjoy the pages of this book and can revisit these memories for many years to come.

Thank You Very Much:

The Graduating Class of 1998

Maura Snyder

Jason Zelesky

Tom O'Brien

Dr. James Horgan

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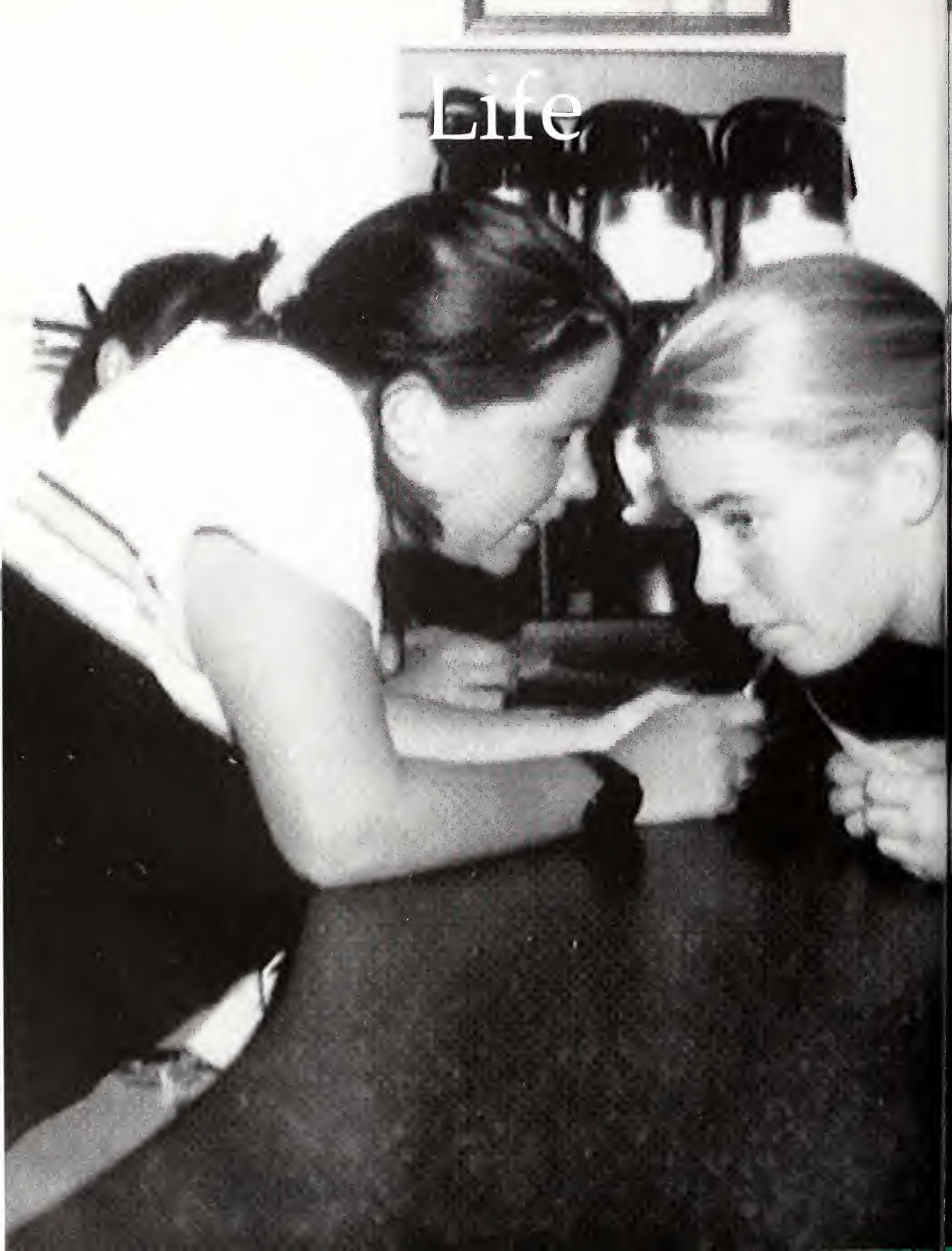


Life In the 1890's

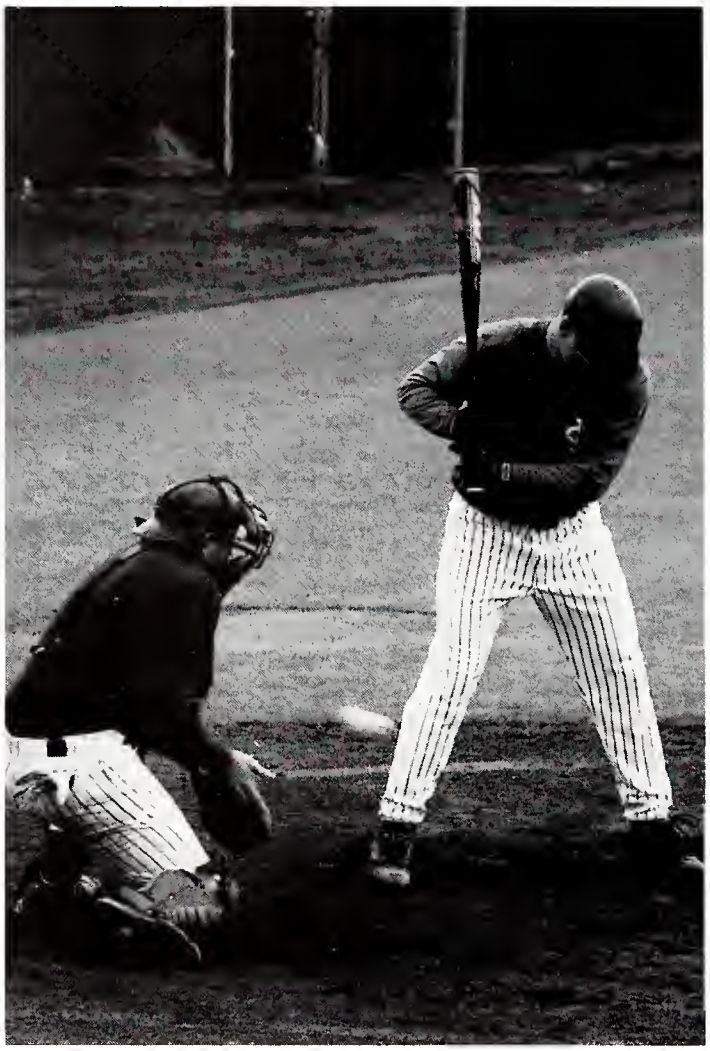
"'Two Frenchmen and a performing bear have been in the neighborhood for two days past,' said the *Pasco Country Democrat* on December 7, 1891, 'much to the delight' of their audiences. Such were the diversions available to Saint Leo students in that era. They needed them, for they lived a spartan existence.

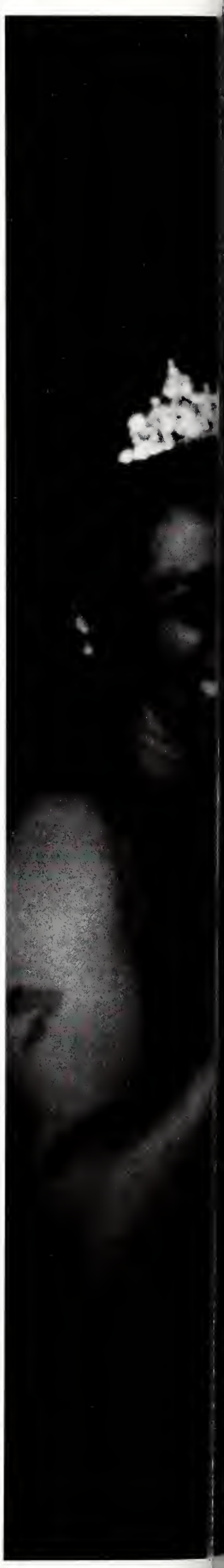
The monks were getting up at 3:45 a.m. for the community prayers of Matins and Lauds, and retiring at 7:30 p.m. (But they could sleep in til 4:45 a.m. on Christmas morning.) The daily schedule for students was only slightly less monastic:" (Horgan)

5:30 a.m.	Rising
6:00	Morning prayers
6:10	Study
6:40	Breakfast
7:00	Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
7:25	Making of beds and recess
7:40	Study
8:00	Regular class hours
10:15	Recitation or study
11:30	Dinner
12:00	Visit to the Blessed Sacrament
12:10 p.m.	Recess
12:40	Study
1:00	Study or recitation
4:00	Recreation
5:00	Drilling, study, or reading time
5:40	Supper
6:00	Recreation
7:15	Study
8:30	Night prayers and retiring

STRIKE ONE!

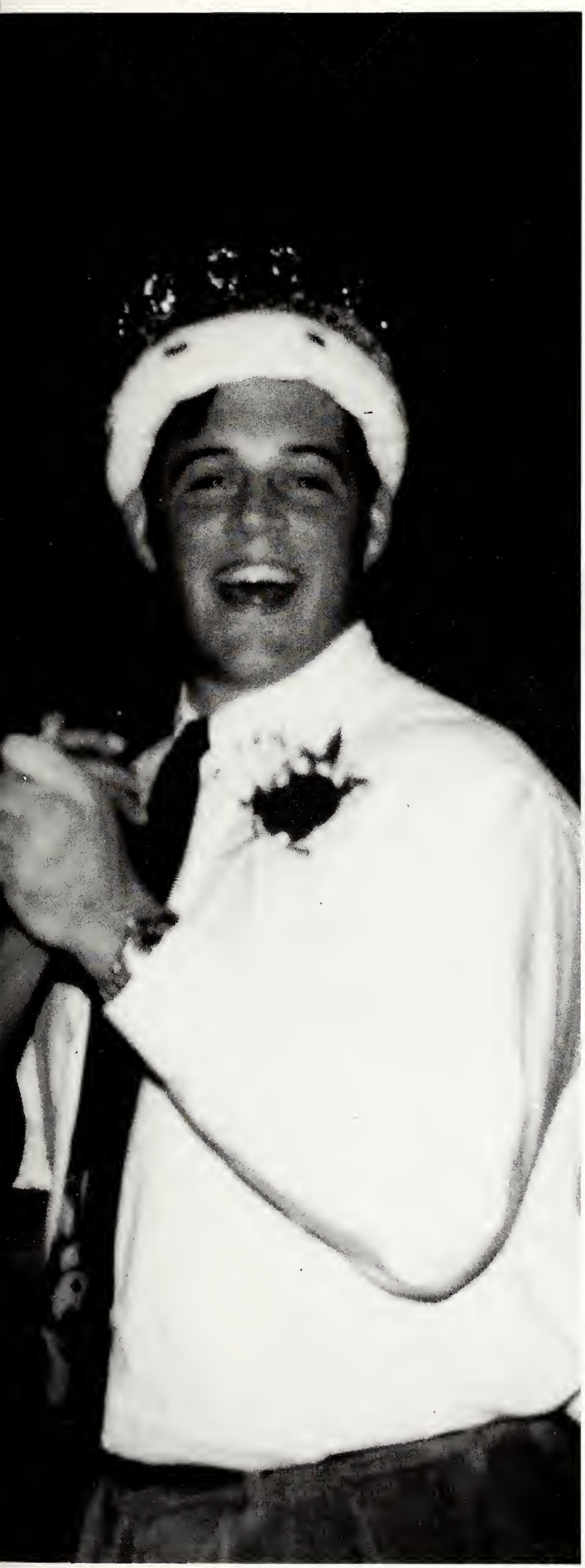
Bob Tewskbury receives his alumni jersey from SLC Ambassador, Angelo Ritacco.





Daniel Palmer looks to stop a University of Tampa point guard.

SLC vs. SLC



HOMECOMING

"Riding the Wave of Change"- suitably the theme of the 1998 Alumni/ Homecoming weekend. The activities for the weekend began with the Hall of Fame Banquet in which Bob Tewksbury, SLC Alumni and pitcher for the Minnesota Twins along with his fellow '62-63 SLC basketball teammates, were inducted into the Saint Leo College Athletic Hall of Fame. On Saturday, SLC Alumni joined with current SLC students for a little friendly competition. The Alumni defeated the SLC students in the base-
ball game and earned a deserving tie in the soccer game. The homecoming basketball game was against the University of Tampa. Later that night, students old and new danced the night away at the "Sweetheart" dance. The night was capped off with the crowning of the King and Queen, Steve Boyle and Chanita Olds.

Homecoming King and Queen share a dance.

Corey Baker announces the winning bingo numbers.

Arthur and Ted decided on a new career path- SUMO WRESTLING!

Getting physical!

DJ Ritacco, MASTER OF NOISE!

Kiara and Jeannette attempt to climb Mt. Everest.

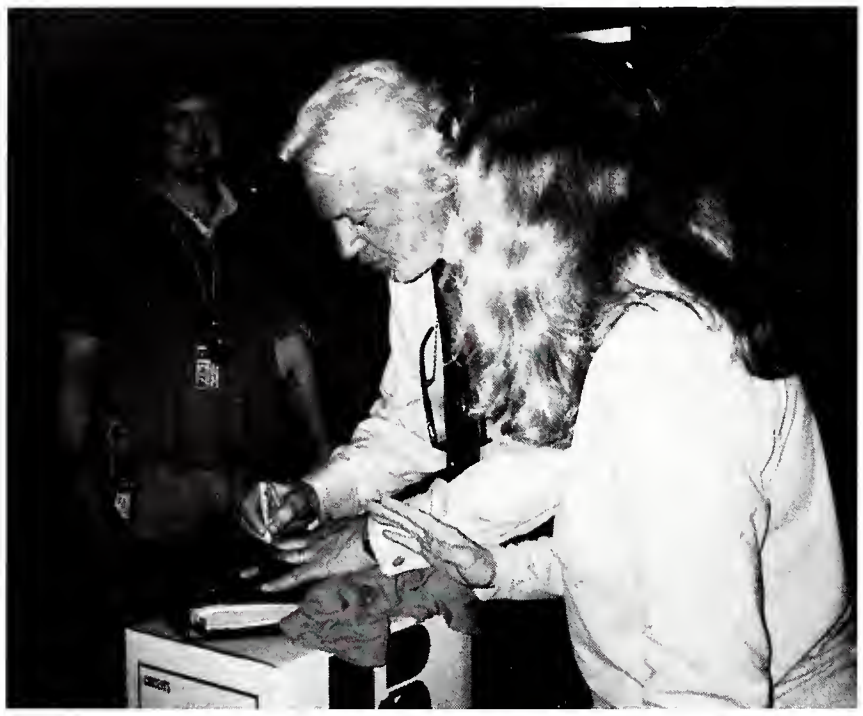
Olivia, you should have mentioned earlier that you were afraid of heights.

SPRING FLING

What better way to end spring break than a weekend full of fun. The activities ranged from bingo to sumo wrestling...yes I said sumo wrestling. Faculty, staff, administration and students met in the cafe' for bingo on Friday, in the circle for sumo wrestling, gravity wheel (gyronaut), face painting, character drawings, BBQ, bouncy boxing, gladiator joust, rock climbing and the velcro wall Saturday morning. DJ, Angelo Ritacco, Master of Noise, hosted the Spring Fling dance Saturday night.

Dr. Powers, have you ever felt like strapping yourself to a metal wheel and spinning around until you couldn't see straight?

Guest Speaker, Katherine H. Koestner, spoke to SLC students about creating healthy relationships.



Donald Sutherland graciously signs autographs for SLC students.

"Time Warp," featuring Dr. Jack McTauge (shown), Terry Danner (shown), Chuck Fisk (SLC faculty members), and Eric Malafronte (SLC Alimni, shown), entertain students in the Coffee House.

Comedian and magician, Jeff Greenfield, entertains students in the cafe.

Leslee and the Pipps.

ACTIVITIES

Life at SLC has changed substantially in the past 100 years. While the desire to learn and be an active and meaningful part of society has not diminished , the need to spend quality time devoted to creating lasting memories and friendships has done nothing but flourish. A year in the life of a Saint Leo College student includes camaraderie, physical activity, sharing of talents, interests, and good old fashioned --- FUN!!!!!!!. These are the things that build a sense of balance in each of us. Along with the stress of finals, papers, and internships, we all need the laughter of a good joke, the tune of a good song, and the hug of a close friend. Some of the many activities which create the SLC sense of community include: Homecoming weekend, Spring Fling, Greek Week, lecture series, theme parks, concerts, comedians, magicians, Broadway plays, trips to museums, movies, shopping sprees, trips to the beach, sporting events, and the celebration of historical events.

Cuba Gooding, Jr. enjoys a break and talks with members of the SLC community.

Wendy steadies herself after a dizzy spin with a bat during Greek Week.

Mary and Regina practice for the three-legged foot race during Greek Week.

Eric inspects the eggs for the egg-toss.

TUG OF WAR

TITANIC
The Exhibition
PRESENTED BY
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ADVENTURE
ISLAND
TAMPA BAY, FLORIDA

Greek Formal King and Queen, Adam Morales and Lisa Jo Rosen.

Tony talks with a recruiter from the Peace Corps at a recent career expo in Orlando.

A Saint Leo Tradition! Saint Gilbert's Regatta.

Chris Maule wins first place in the Halloween costume contest with her rendition of "old man". Cherie Ballard, reigning queen of Human Resources, congratulates her.

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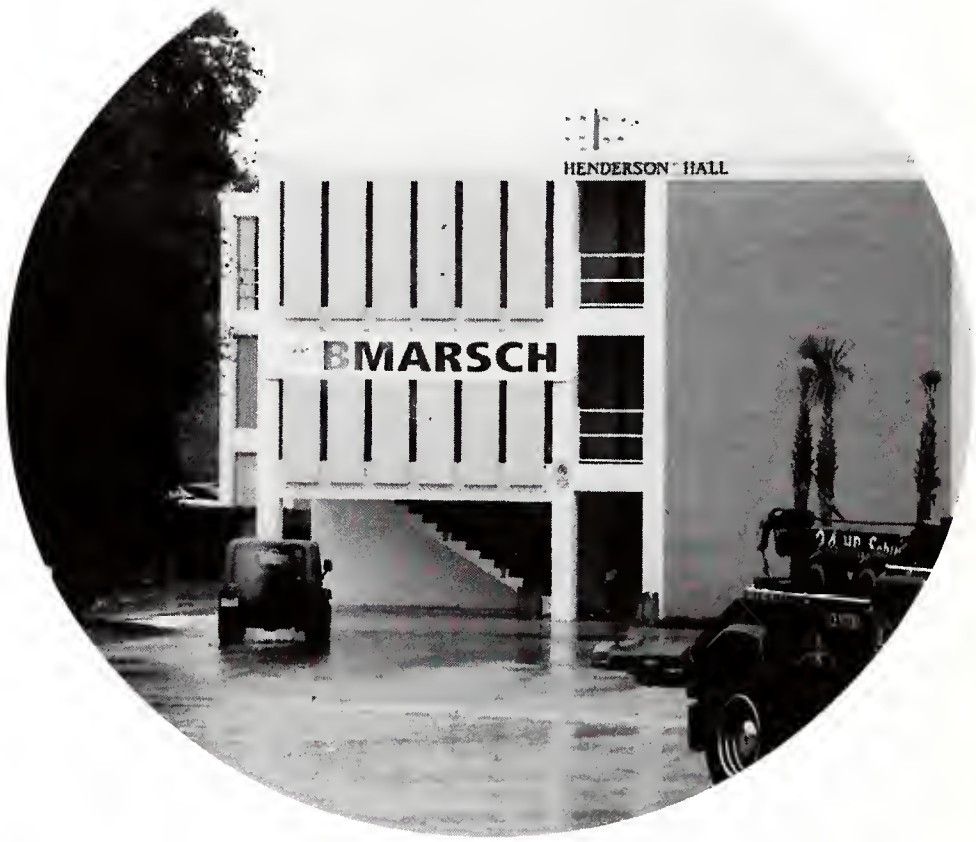
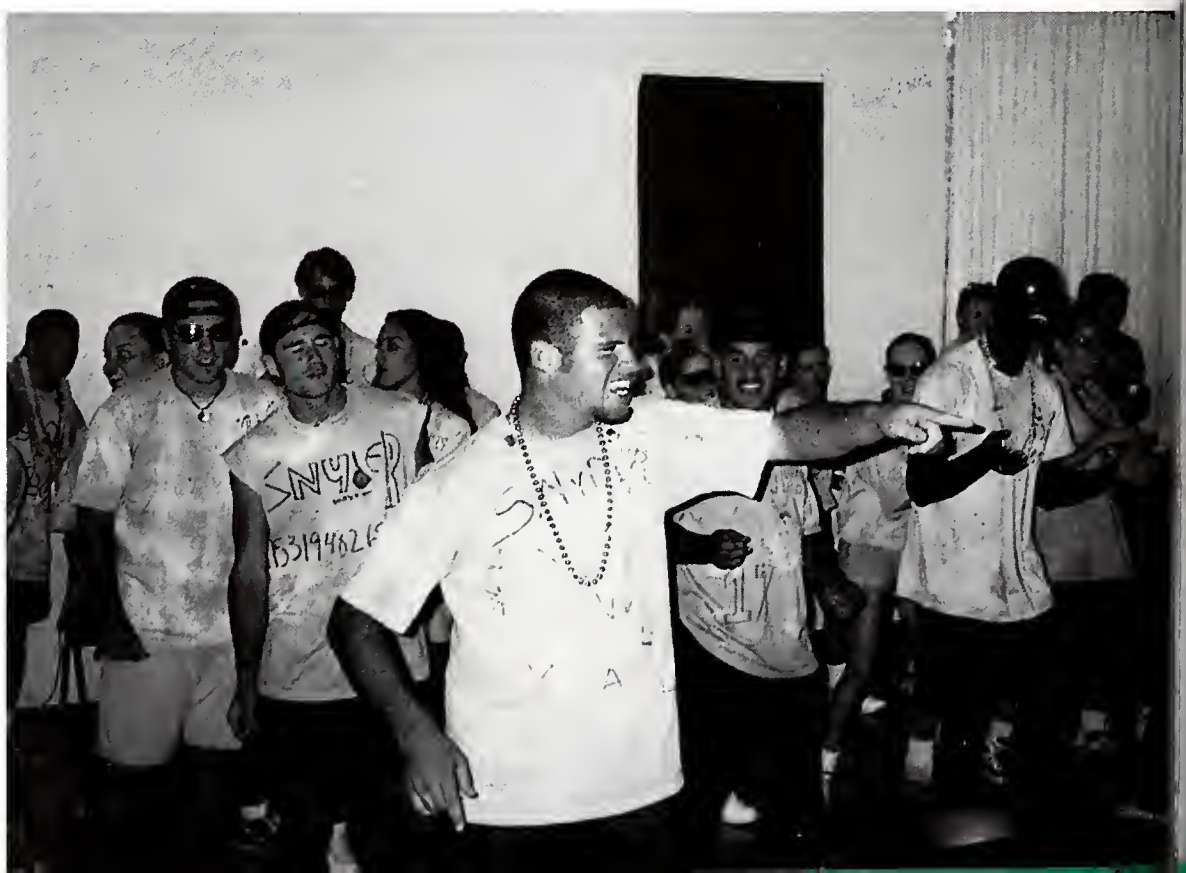
Vision

- We believe that through consistency, communication, and effective follow-through, we can improve the quality and integrity of Residence Life.
- We believe that students and Residence Life staff will strive to create and sustain social and academic environments, which are open, just, caring, nurturing, disciplined, and celebrated.
- We value residence hall environments, which are clean, comfortable, safe, and supervised.
- We understand and respect the fact that each resident is student first (Hall Directors included) and we will always work to protect and foster each one's personal, academic, and professional growth.
- We believe that the Department of Residence Life has a responsibility to assist students in learning how to become accountable for themselves and their community.
- We are particularly committed to providing superior needs-based programming to our resident student population in and outside of the residence halls.
- We believe that all residents deserve to live in a community that is respectful and civil.
- We believe that most listening involves the ears, not the mouth.
- We believe that all students should be offered the opportunity of intellectual, physical, emotional, spiritual, cultural, ethnical, vocational, and social growth through programming.
- We believe that leading by example promotes leadership development and strengthens community.
- We value Residence Life staff members who are competent, team-oriented, energetic, positive, caring, diverse, well-trained and ethical decision-makers.
- We believe that integrity is the key to long-term success.
- We value an open environment where individual and human differences and diversity of thought are understood, accepted, and actively appreciated.

Those Who Live Together...Learn together



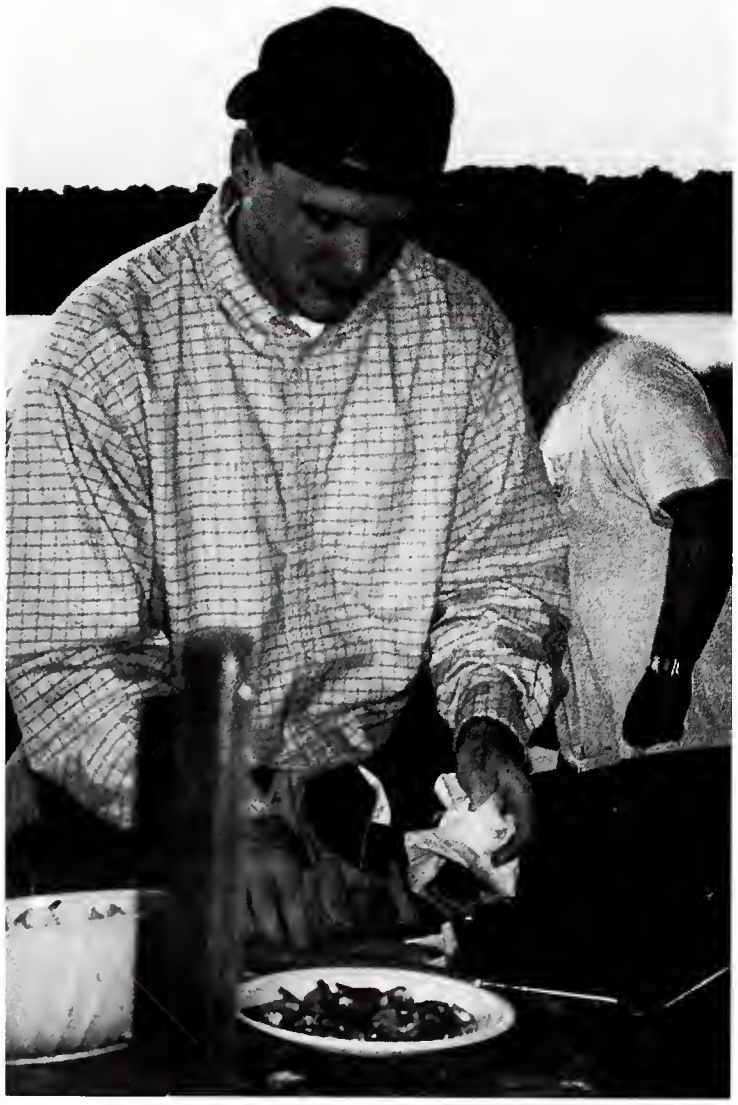
Phong Chau receives an award for outstanding Resident Assistant during the 1998 SGU Awards ceremony.



Top Left: Steve Caruana attempts to clean up after a recent BMARSH activity. **Top Right:** Residence Life RA's strike a pose. **Middle of Page:** Musical chairs in the Circle. **Bottom:** Jason and Kari share the secret to their success.

Presenting the 1997-98 Residence Life Staff:

Jason Zelesky	Director
Kari Knowles	Asst. Director and Henderson-Hall dir.
Kathy Pless	Staff Assistant
David Hall	Alumni-Hall Dir.
Steve Caruana	Benoit-Hall Dir.
Eric Anderson	Snyder-Hall Dir.
Leslie Rosario	RA-Alumni
Kelly Garrity	RA-Alumni
Angella Fordham	RA-Alumni
Roz Zemon	RA-Alumni
Mike DuDomaine	RA-Alumni
Sean Golden	RA-Benoit
Brian Roper	RA-Benoit
Phong Chau	RA-Benoit
Marna Dunn	RA-Henderson
Kathleen McManus	RA-Henderson
Zuly Paradela	RA-Henderson
Delcia Gore	RA-Henderson
Patricia Falk	RA-Henderson
Amy Gougherty	RA-Marmion/Snyder
Stephanie Harris	RA-Marmion/Snyder
Damaris Rodriguez	RA-Marmion/Snyder
Doug Bogle	RA-Marmion/Snyder
Michael Wrenn	RA-Marmion/Snyder



Residence Life Awards:

RA's of the Year:	Brian Roper-Benoit
	Phong Chau-Benoit
Most Imporoved RA:	Michael DuDomaine
Programmer of the Year:	Zuly Paradela
Above & Beyond:	Doug Bogle
Most Positive:	Kelly Garrity

Community

A Tradition of Service

"'Student Service' was introduced by Fr. Stephen in 1964 and required each student to give four hours a week in unpaid labor in some campus capacity. Students maintained the grounds, worked as laboratory assistants, catalogued books in the library, helped out in the athletic department, or took leadership positions in college-wide organizations. 'The program has a two-fold purpose,' wrote Bro. Bernard Aurentz in the *Chronicle-Reporter:* 'to acquaint the student with the idea that everyone in a community is expected to give of himself for the betterment of all; and secondly to help the student prepare for the responsibilities of a mature role in society.' Added the catalogue: 'the concept behind this area of the student's total program is a logical outcome of the Benedicitine spirit of cooperative endeavour.'" (Horgan)

Community Service is still a stong part of life at Saint Leo College, thirty-four years after its introduction. Today, community service plays an important part in the lives of BOTH students and faculty, staff, and administrators members. Throughout the year, the College community has joined with students to help the others in a variety of ways, for example, recent community service days have included painting and cleaning at Saint Anthony School and Sacred Heart Daycare, Olympic Day at San Antonio Elementary School, and a day full of fun and music with the Boys and Girls Club at the College. The day spent with the Boys and Girls Club inspired SLC students to take action when they learned that the club did not have basketball hoops at their center. Several students, with the help of Dr. Rebekah Thomas, Assistant Professor of Biology, held a car wash and raised over two hundred dollars to buy athletic equipment for the center.

Lending A Helping Hand

Building a Strong Community

by Sister Candice Tucci, O.S.F.

Community at Saint Leo is formed by a diversity of people coming together in a common learning environment. These people desire to share their lives through a formal education, service, leisure and spiritual development. Founded as a Catholic college and rooted in the Benedictine spiritual tradition, community is Christo-centric based on the values proclaimed in the Gospels. This challenges us to shape the way we as a community relate to each other, to our immediate environment, and to the world around us. As students, faculty, staff and administrators come together, each one shares his or her talents and contributes to the life of our College in an on-going effort to build community.
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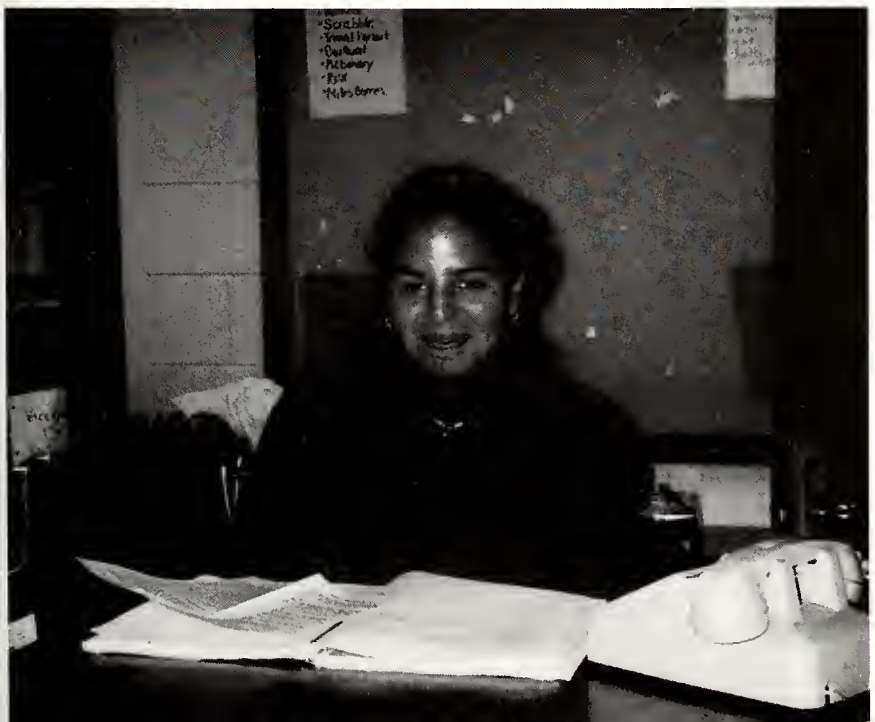
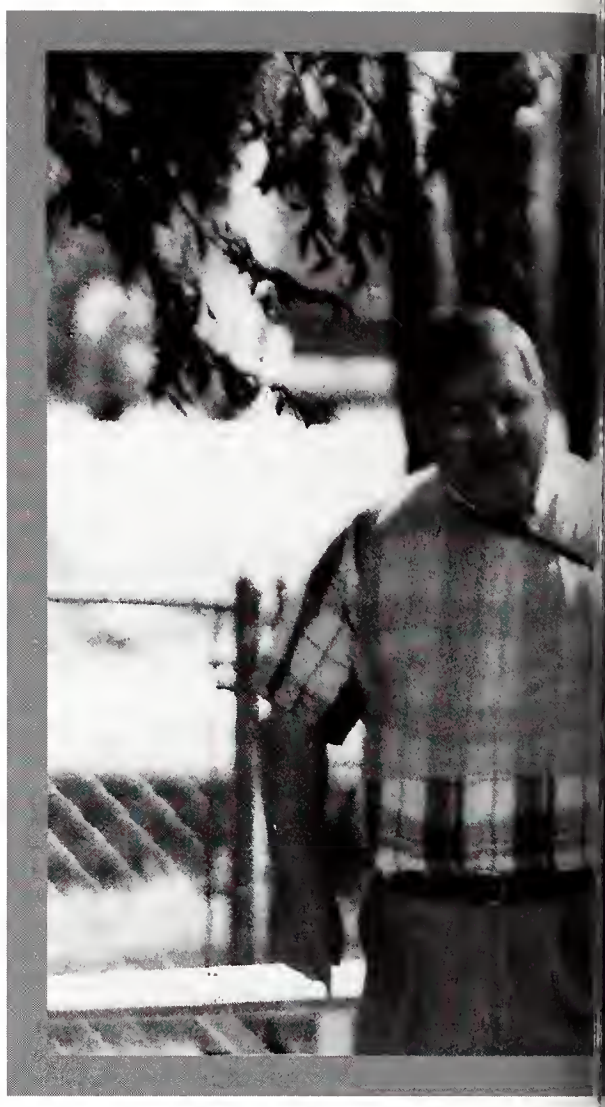


Making A Difference



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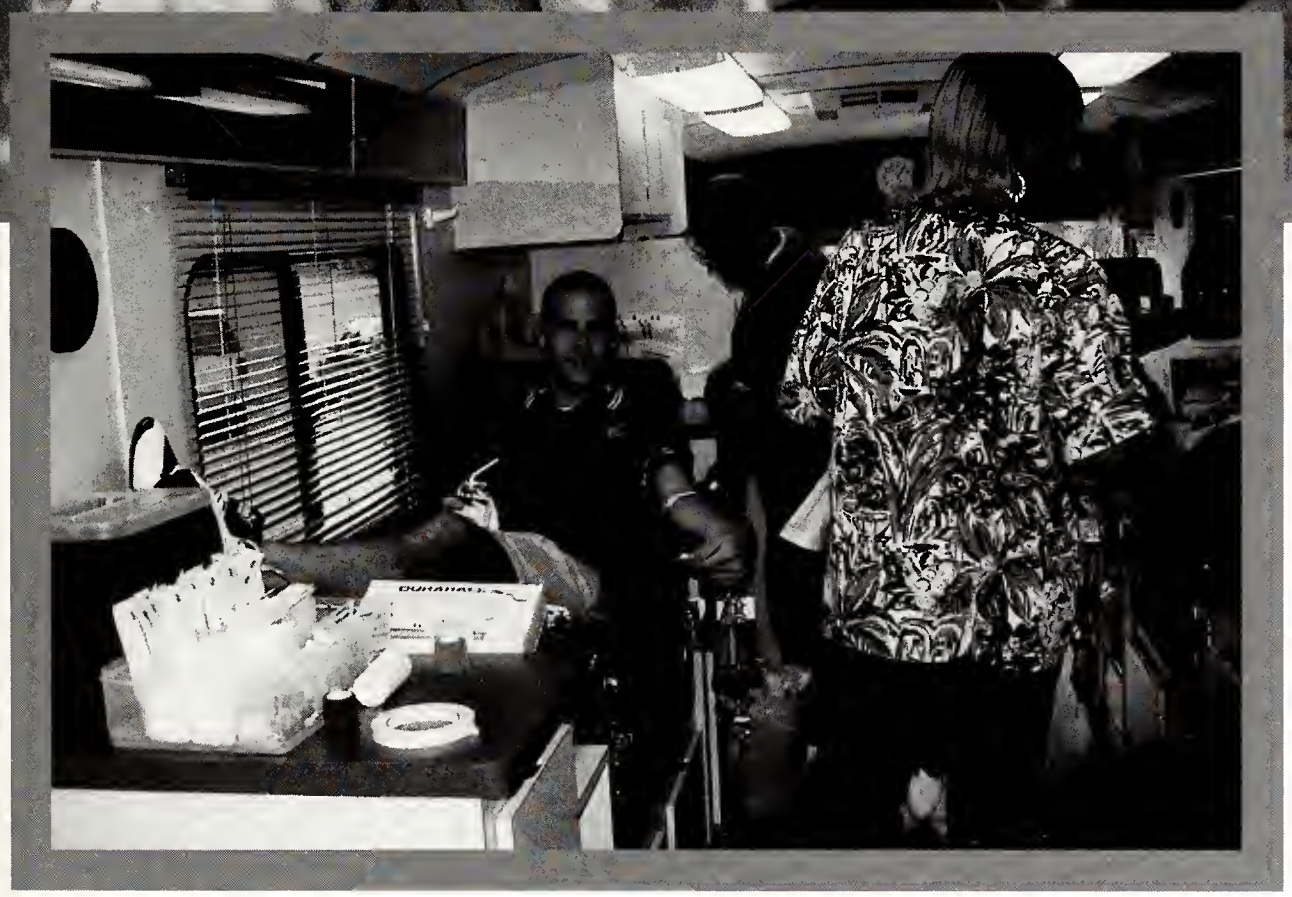
Community needs to be built; it just doesn't happen on its own. It is intentional as each person contributes and works together. Community does not exist for itself but is a mandate to share resources while inspiring and providing opportunities for service. From participation in various organizations, sports, projects, celebrations, and traditions, to caring for each other in times of need-sharing a meal, a room and a prayer-Saint Leo College witnesses to the value and reality of community living.



WELCOME
San Antonio Elementary School

Senior Week

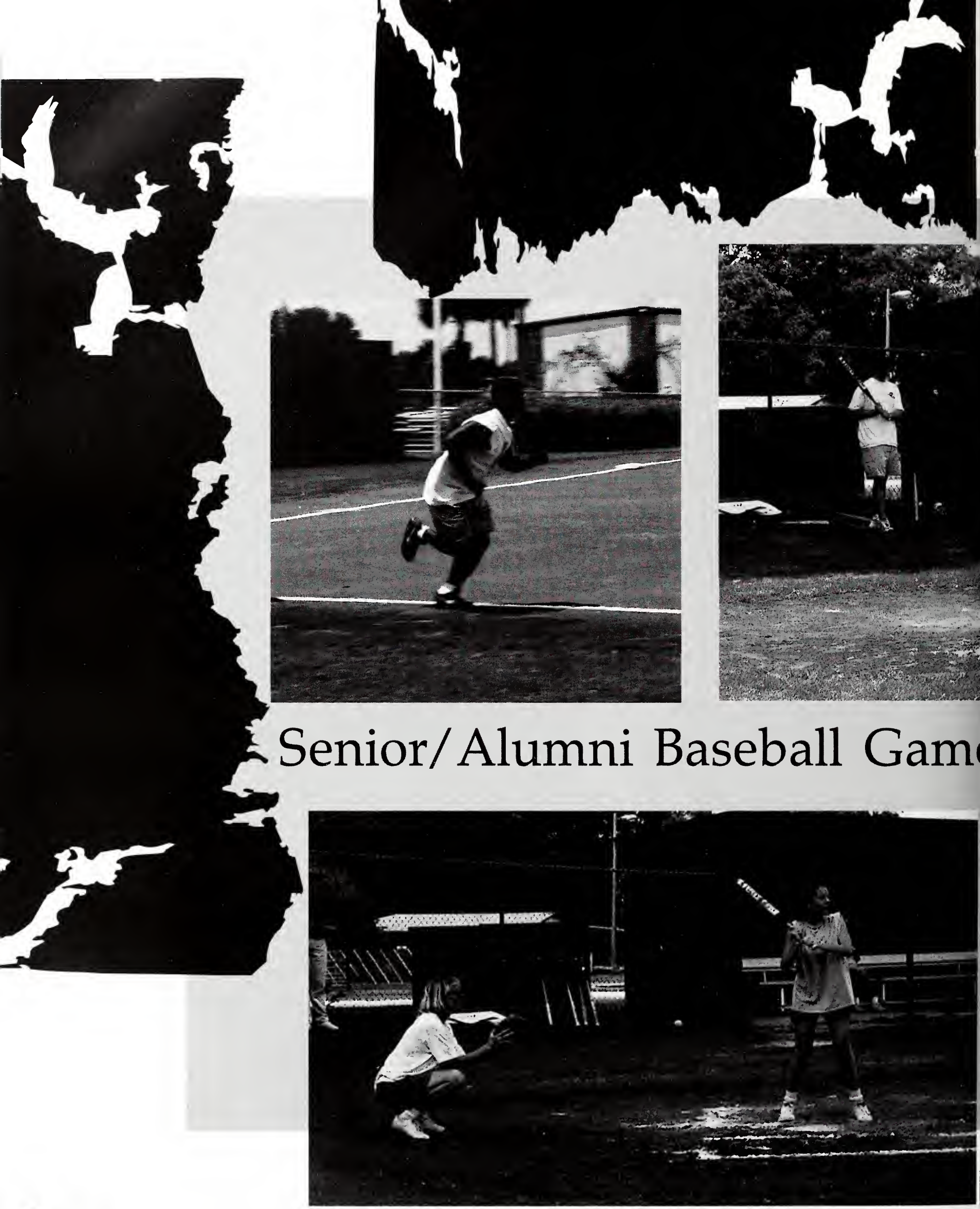
How It All Began

"The first Saint Leo degrees were conferred at the third commencement on June 20, 1893. The ceremony took place in the study hall on the north end of the second floor of the college monastery building. The school orchestra played 'Tender Flowers,' 'Little Darling Dream of Me,' and 'Home, Sweet Home.' Fr. William Kenney of Jacksonville, the home of many of the Saint Leo students in those years, gave the commencement address. Five students received the degree of Master of Accounts in the pioneer graduating class, all of them Floridians. 'Saint Leo's first graduates are bright and intelligent young men and all predict for them a prosperous career,' said the *Times-Union* of Jacksonville. 'The reputation of their college is safe in their hands.' This commencement saw the adoption of the widespread academic practice of student speeches. The audience was 'greeted' by the second-ranking graduate, who gave the 'saluatatory' address; the top-ranking graduate said 'farewell' in the 'valedictory' address.

Saint Leo had a monastic environment in those years, with a disciplined schedule and a spartan climate, but it showered awards on its students. A total of 260 premiums and distinctions were bestowed upon the 39 students of 1892-1893. They came in English and algebra, U.S. history and geography, bookkeeping and orthography, Greek and Latin, telegraphy and architectural drawing, 'school of the soldier' and 'neatness and politeness.' Only three students received no academic awards." (Horgan)

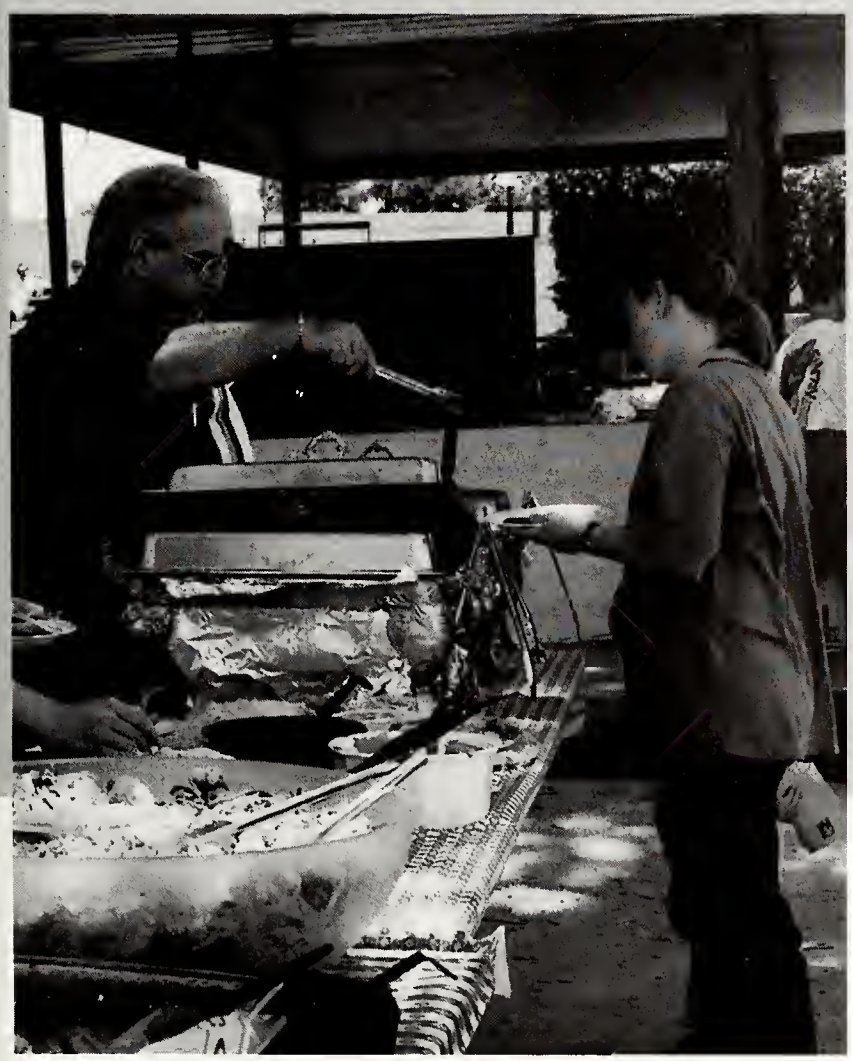
EXIT

1998 Commencement Ball



Senior/Alumni Baseball Game

Senior/Alumni Picnic



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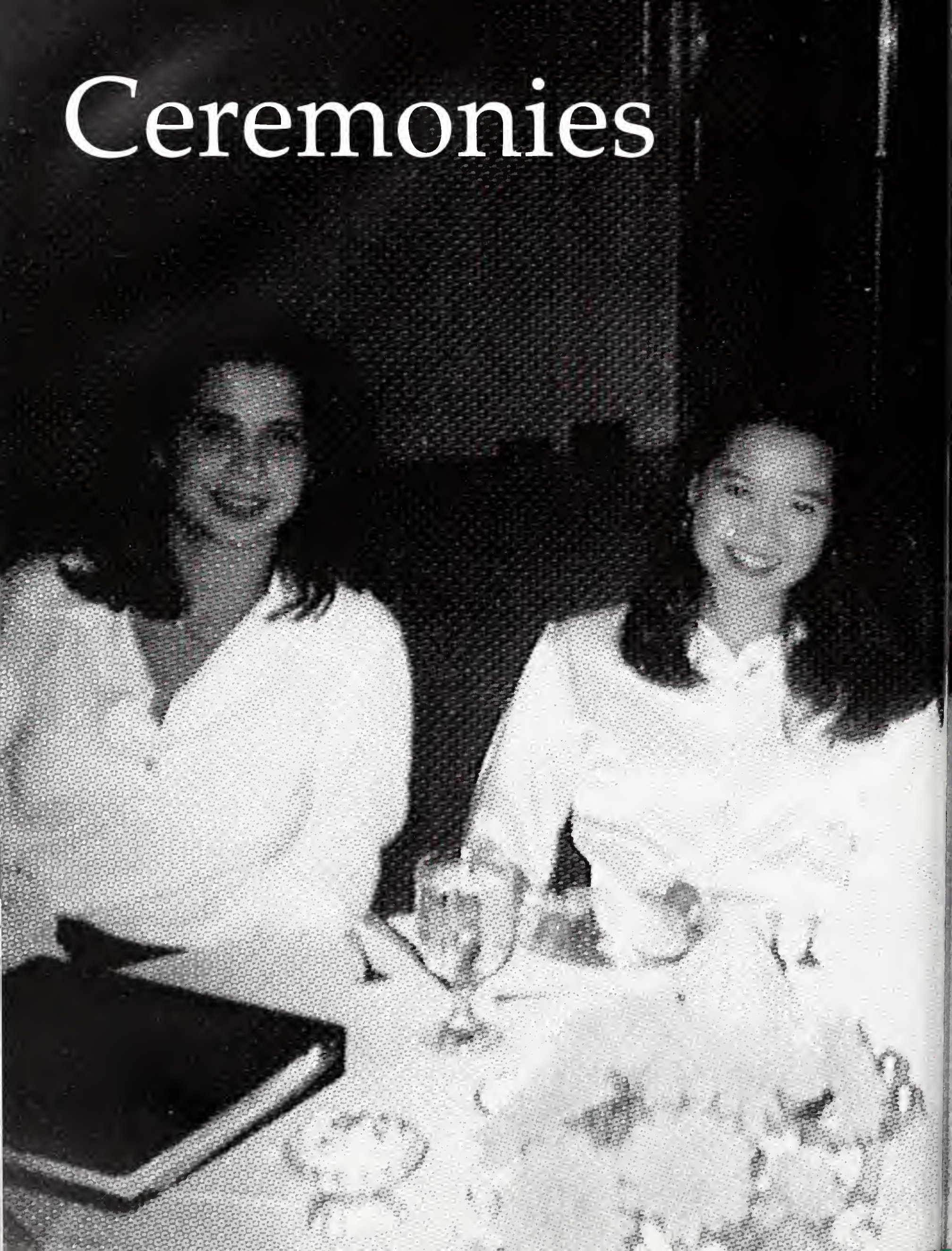

1998 Commencement Farewell Address Given by Leslee Peltier

"Good afternoon, President Kirk, Members of the Board of Trustees, Distinguished guests, Faculty, Friends and especially the graduating class of 1998, who are the reason for today's ceremony.

When I first began to write this speech many thoughts and ideas flooded my mind. For a while, my friend procrastination, whom most of you know personally, stopped by to visit me. I asked several of my friends for some advice. Big Mistake! They each had different suggestions and ideas, yet they all wanted me to remember to mention them by name. Thanks to all of you.

I can recall four years ago driving with my family to Saint Leo College and wondering if we were going the right direction or if my cousin had taken a wrong turn. As we passed Marmion-Snyder Hall, I remembered saying, "Those green buildings look like a hospital -- keep driving, we must be getting closer." We actually passed the college. After one mile, we turned around, and unanimously declared that the "hospital" had to be Saint Leo College. Four years later, I am very glad to say despite my mistaken impression of the freshmen residence halls, I pursued my degree at Saint Leo.

Whether you were a transfer, commuter, or weekend college student during these years, I hope you agree that it has been the experience of a lifetime and one you will never forget. Do you remember sitting in the Coffee House until 2:00 a.m. drinking cappucinos and espressos while trying to finish a paper that was due that morning? Do you remember running to Stone Willy's to satisfy your late night munchies? Do you remember when the soccer players dyed their hair green (our school colors) or shaved off their hair at the beginning of their season? Do you remember trying to get enough quarters, only to discover the change machine was out of change and your clothes were dripping wet in the washer? Do you remember those carless souls who lived in Marmion-Snyder and who, on their way to a 8:00 a.m. class, had to walk against the Florida wind that swept across from Lake Jovita? Then, as your journey across campus

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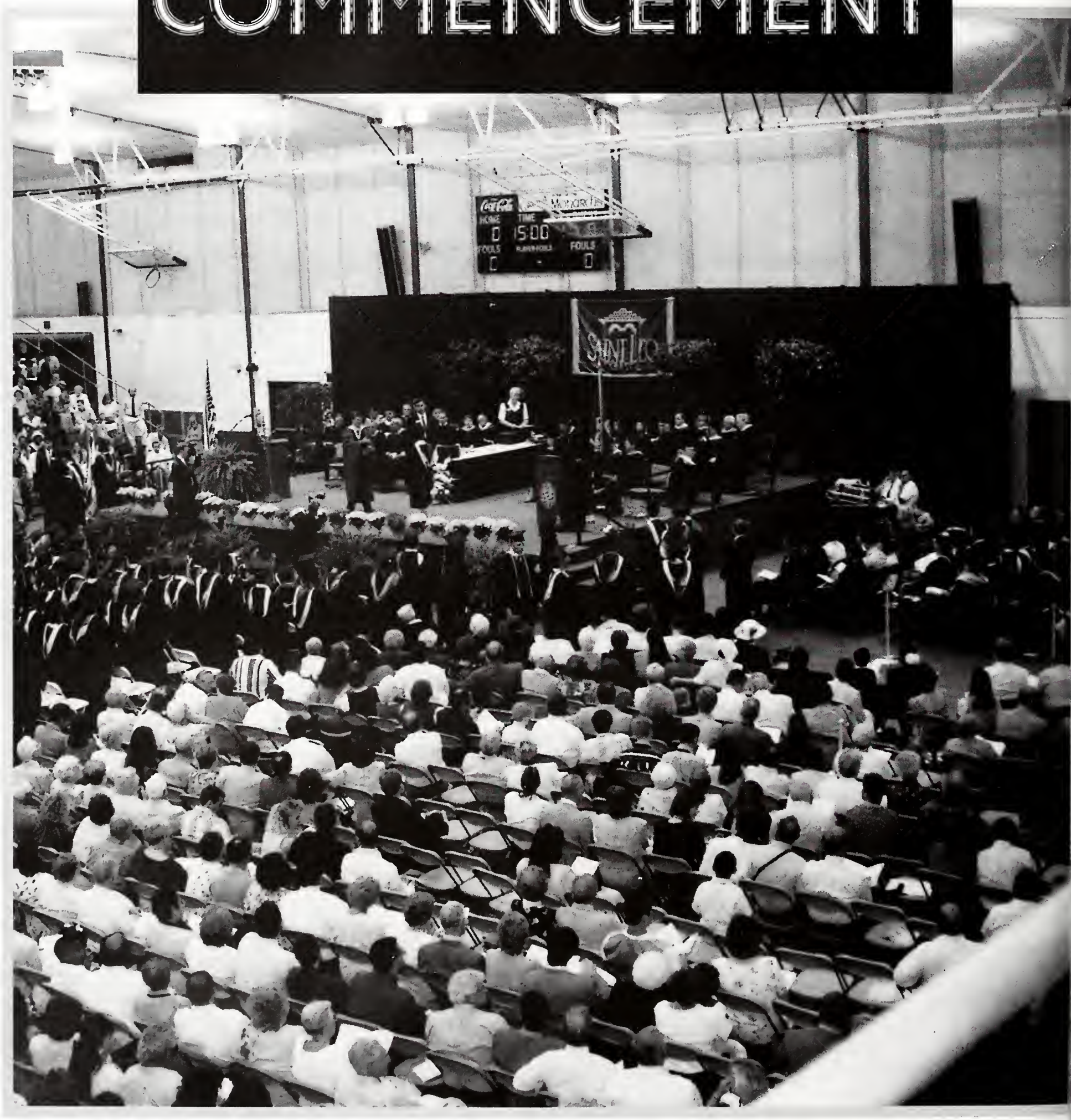

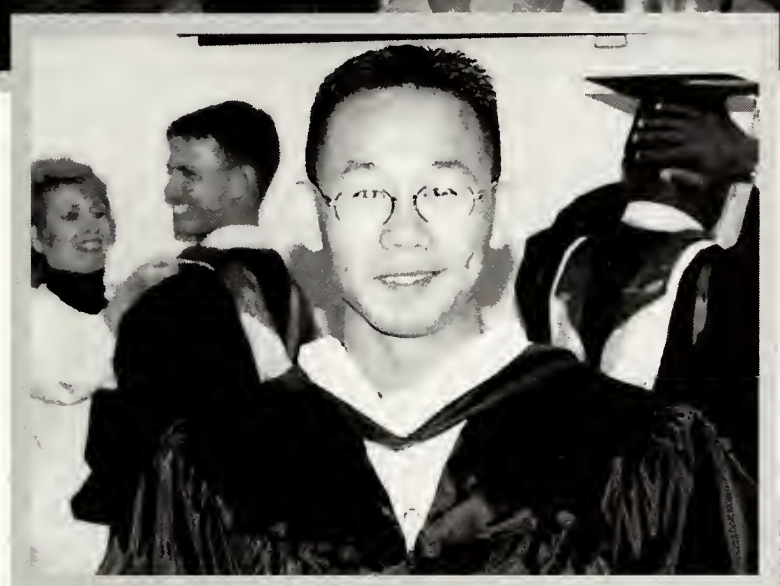

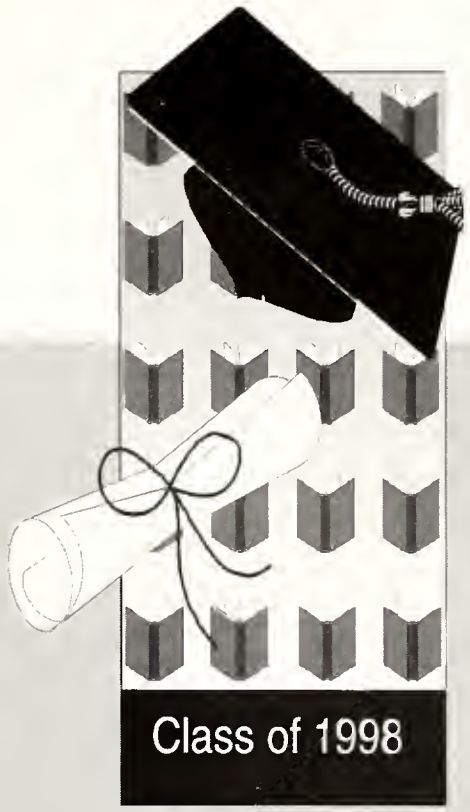

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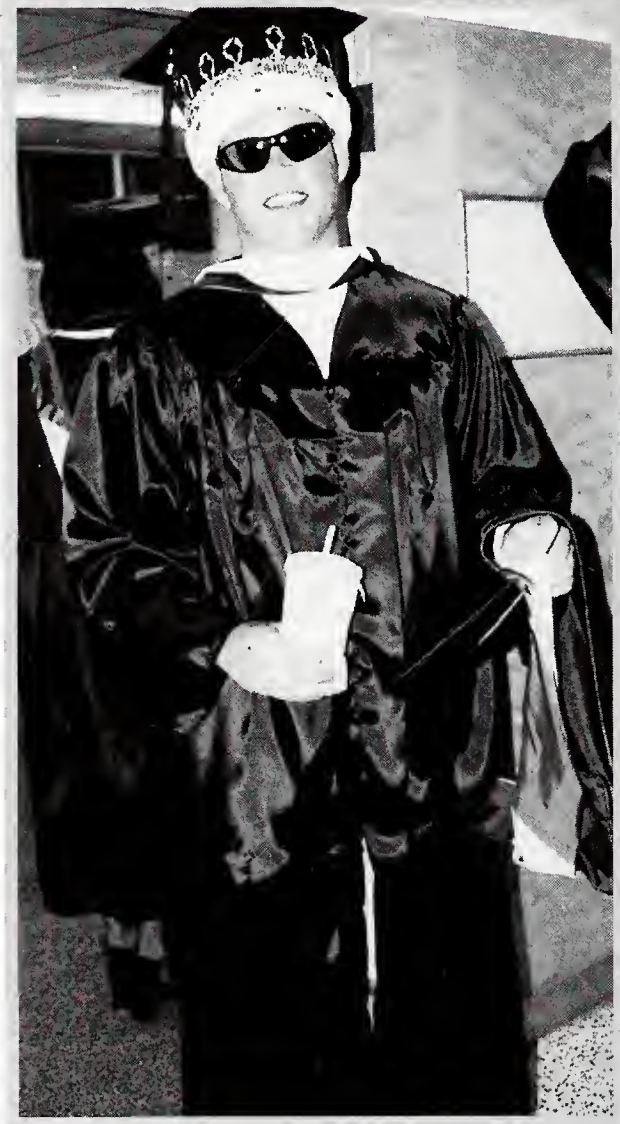
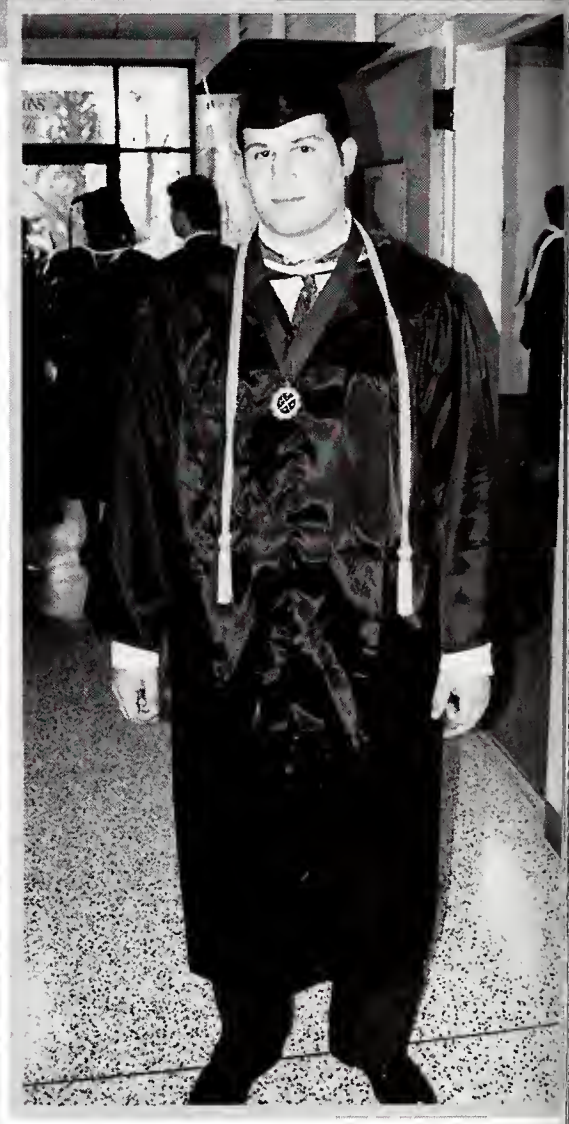
down, the whistling of the Abbey birds serenaded you. You will always remember the cherished friendships and, in our black robes and mortarboards, the last walk we took together to the tune of bagpipes .

I would like each member of my graduation class to remember these words a priest once told me, and promise himself or herself the following:

> To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.
> To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
> To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble to enter your life.
> To think well of yourself and to proclaim this fact to the world, not in loud words but in great deeds.
> And to live in faith that the whole world is on your side so long as you are true to the best that is in you.

As members of the class of 1998, we would like to thank God, our parents, other family members, and friends for the endless support and encouragement they gave us during these years. Without you this day would not be possible. We are grateful to the professors and staff that we have met along the way, who have created the building blocks that made the foundation for our future. I will close with these three sayings. First, the key to happiness is having dreams....The key to success is making dreams come true. Second, you become successful the moment you start moving toward a worthwhile goal. Last, the future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."





The 1998 MBA Graduating class.

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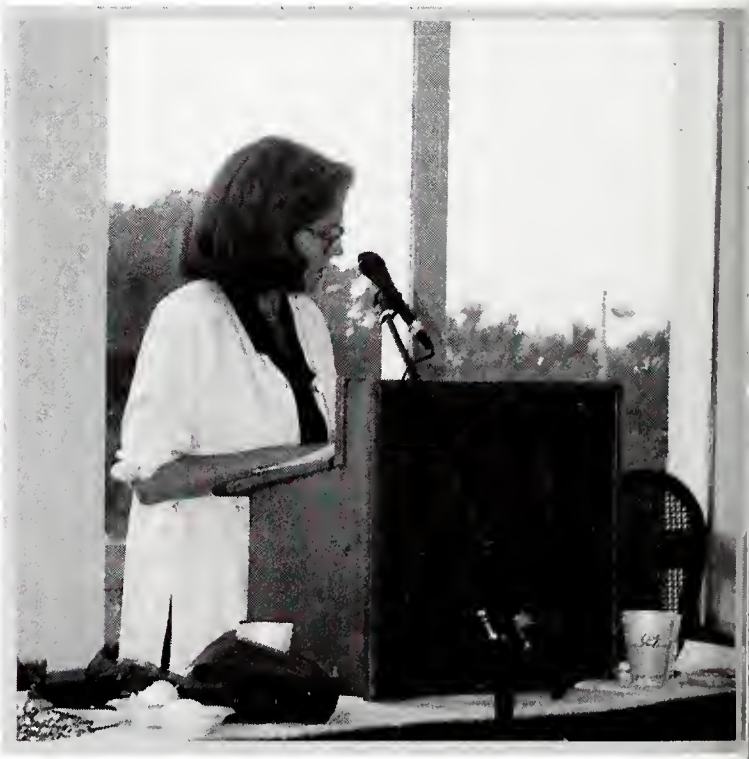

Dr. Mary Spoto receives the Maura Snyder Outstanding Faculty Award.

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The Board of Trustees of Saint Leo College extends congratulations and best wishes to the Class of 1998.
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Congratulations Leslie!

We've proudly watched our sweet little girl
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Through the years, as most parents do,
We have hoped your hopes, dreamed your dreams,
Celebrated your many successes,
And wished for all your wishes to come true.

Your dream of graduation has come true at last,
and another happy chapter of your life
is coming to a close.

This is just the start of greater things for you.
In the future there are sure to be
More Honors, More Achievements, More Rewards,
and Many more happy dreams will come true!

Wherever life takes you, Believe in yourself,
For YOU are the key to your own success.
Always remember how much we love you,
and never ever forget; one thing's for sure:
"You will always be our precious baby girl."

With Love and Admiration,
Mom and Dad

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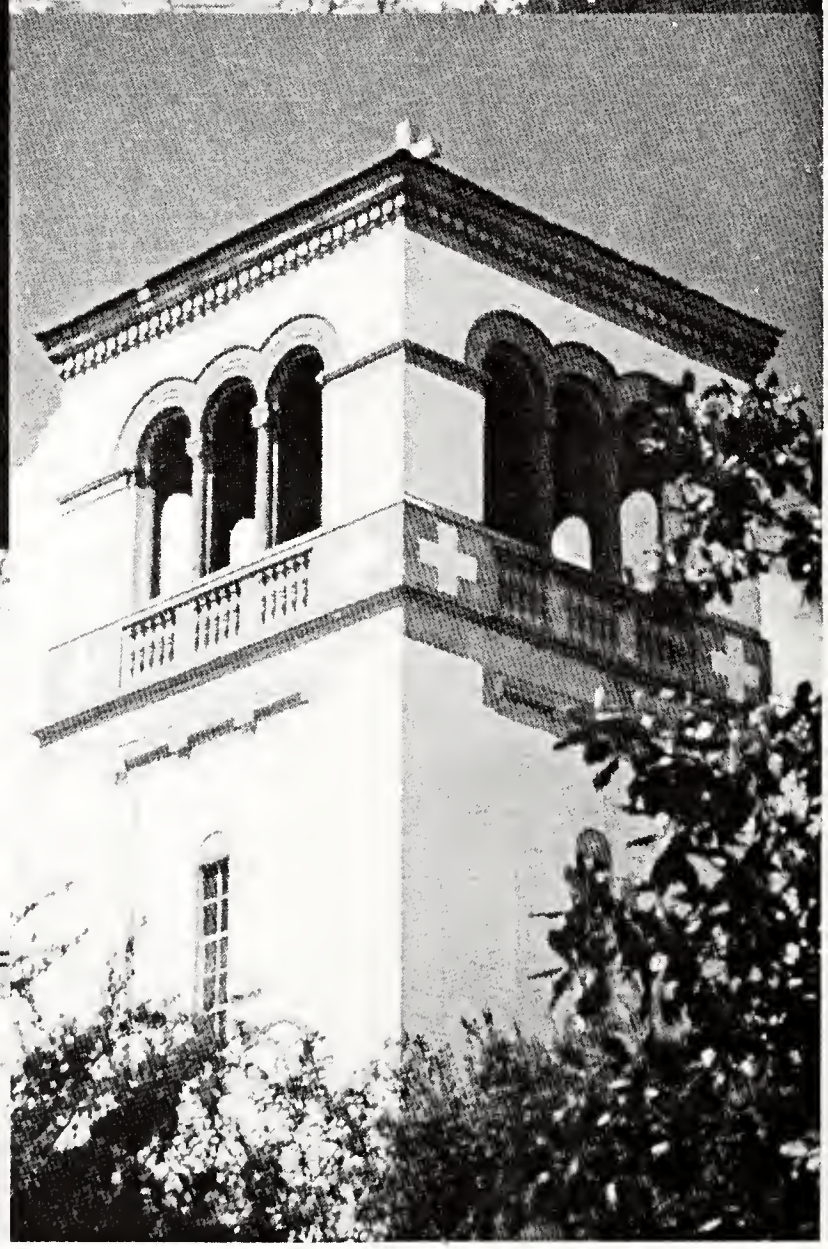

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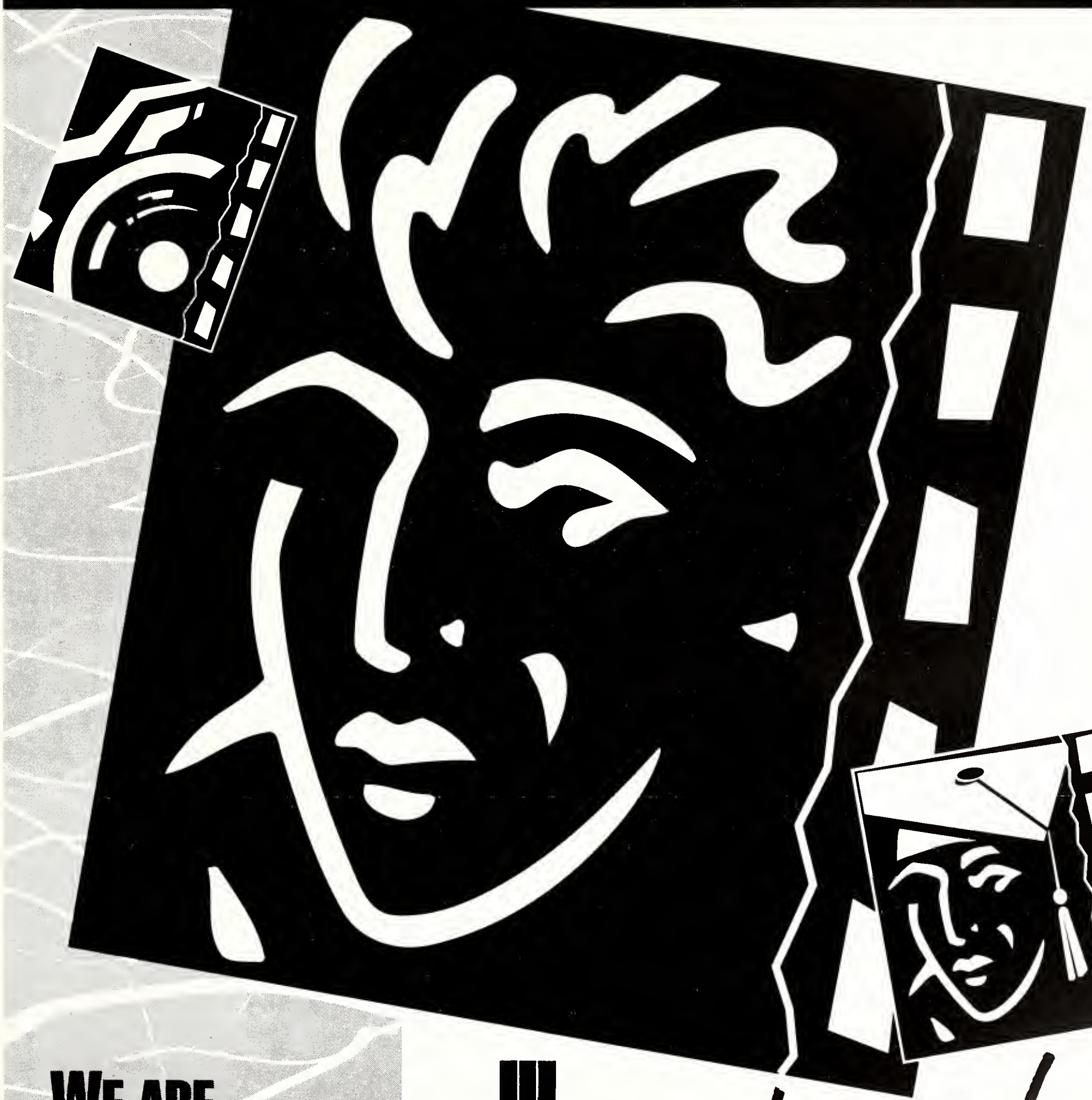

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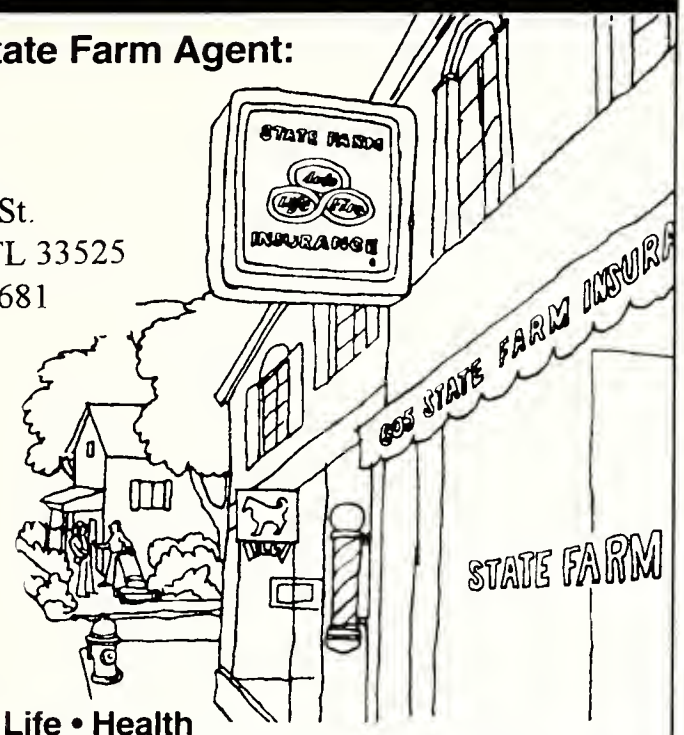

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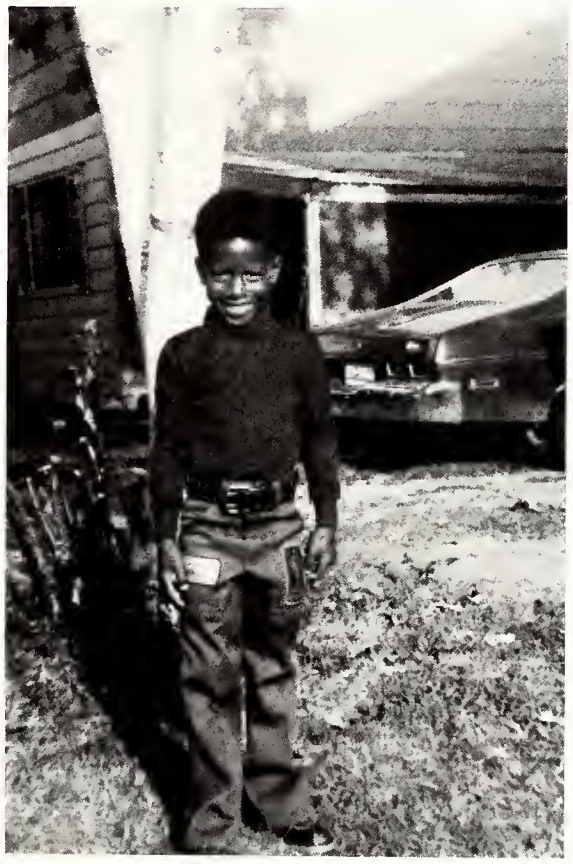

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To the last -
Always a smile.
Love -The "Mama"

MEMORY PAGE

FAVORITE CLASS:

FAVORITE PROFESSOR:

MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE:

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FAVORITE MEMORIES:

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